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REPORTS:

The British steamer Crusider reports life

Saigon on Dec. 30th. From Cape St. James to

Cape Padaran had strong monsoon with heavy

sea, put into Cam-ranh Harbour for shelter dur-

ing a fresh northerly gale and remained twelve

with cloudy weather.

hours; from thence to port had moderate monsoon

The British steamer Kwangtung reports

Foochow to Amoy had moderate N.E. winds and

fine weather. From Amoy to Swatow had light

N.E. winds and showery. From Swatow to

Houghong had light wortherly airs and small

rain, wind freshowing considerably towards the

port, weather fine. Steamers in Foodbow. Ben.

larigue, and Toku. In Amoy, Welle, In Swatow,

Glenariney, Achilles, Sec. 100, El Dorado, Danube

and China, January 6th, steamers Europe, Namos

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January 6, Moray, British steamer, 2,427,

Coals. - JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.

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January 7, PESHAWUE, British str., 2,130, E.

January 7, Kalsan-r-Hind, British ateamor,

January 7, FEEDINAND, German bark, 41

January B, Wolf German gunboat, Strauch,

anuary 7, Dale, British steamer, 644, P. H.

January 7, CRUSADER, British str., 646,

Loff, Bangkok 27th December, General.

General. P. & O. S. N. Co.

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIR & CO. .

Canton 7th January.

-YUEN FAT HONG.

-P. & O. S. N. Co.

1,195, Wm. McKenzie, Singapore via

J. Baker. Shanghai 4th Jan., General.

2,440, J. C. Babot, Bombay 19th Dec.,

and Singapore 2nd Jan., Opium and

Westergaard, Keelung 4th Jan. Coal .-

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£3,200,000

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

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COCHIN-CHINA.

NOTICE.

TR. WILHELM DETMERS has bee

AR MAX PAQUIN is Heroby authorized

to sign our firm by procuration.

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OCTOR A. RICARD

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1982.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

to Sell by Public Anotion, on

SETS. VARES and ORNAMENTS:

THE Undersigned has received instructions

TQ-MORROW:

the 10th January, 1883, at 2 P.M., at his

An Invoice of KANGA and IMMANI WARE

to comprising :- CARD DISHES, BOWLS, TEA

LACQUERED WARE and BRONZES.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Anc-

THURSDAY.

the 12th January, 1382, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, No. 47, Queen's Road Central.

An Invoice of ENGINEER'S STORES

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

20. 20. &o.

TERMS OF SALE .- As customary.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1882.

tion, on

Gauge Glass Heads.

Comprising :-

Sales Rooms, No. 17, Queen's Road Central.

INTIMATIONS

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000.

MOUPON'S for INTEREST falling due on 31st

tion, at the Office of the Hongkong and

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hong-

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY

SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be

held at the Office of the Company, No. 52

Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 26th

January instant, at THERE O'SLOCK in the

Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report

of the Directors together with a Statement of

Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing

kong, on and after that date.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1881.

Docomber, 1881, will be Paid on Presenta-

A JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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INTIMATIONS.

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OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON

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Plum Puddings, Mincomest, Christmas Cakes,

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

STEAMSHIP "NIIGATA-MARU."

FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

QNSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel

of Lading for Countersignature, and to take im-

mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after MONDAY, the 2nd January.

1882 will be landed and stored at Consignoss'

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

of Carpe are hereby informed that their goods

downs of the Undersigned whence in from the

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

instant will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1882,

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Mitsu Bishi Mai! Steamship Co.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1822.

expense and risk.

HE Steumship

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining are all being landed at their risk into the go-

THE CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT. 2

Miss Bied's Unbeaten Tracks in JA-

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KELLY & WALSH, HONGKONG. [126

ATBERTI'S NEW GUINEA 512.00.

SERIES \$2.50

IR, No. 9, 1 Case, Order, from Marseilles.

EX "AMAZONE"

HM) (in diamond) Nos, 8/9, 2 Cases Merchan-

dise, Order, from London.

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diss, Order, from London.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

Captain A. B. MACTAVISH,

The above steamer having arrived, Consignors

of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in

of Captain Warr, of the British Schooner countersignature and to take immediate delivery baving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

on board after the 10th instant, will be landed

claims must be made immediately, as none will

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

be entertained after the 12th justant.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1882.

Besiekone 5th January. 19 2.

THE Steamship

of their Goods from al naside.

The Undersigned has this cay, at the request their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for

That the said remainder of Coal on board is and stored at Consigner's risk and expense and

in a good, sound, and dry condition and above the no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Marine Surveyor

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agont.

French Truffles, &c., &c.

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Rowin, Saigon 30th Dec, Rice - Rung change Business. 1869, will in future be conducted under the Auditors. PHOTO. FRAMES, a Large and New Boiler Gauge Glasses. Programmes and Tickets to be had at Messa atyle of GALTON & Co. Agent, Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors, YUBN & Co. ASSORTMENT OF ALBUMS, DRESING Mr. WESTALL retired from the firm in 1874. Steam Pressure Gauges. KRUSE & Co. P. A. DA COSTA, January 8, Acriv, Danish steamer, 268, N. CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and Steam Whistles. Hongkong, 4th January, 1882. 12th April, 1881. O. Rovebegh, Manila 4th Jan., General. Scorecary. HANDKERCHIEF SETS, FANCY BAGS Brass Check Valves. London, 29, Gracechurch St., lat January, RIENTAL BANK, CORPORATION. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. Hongkong, 5th January, 1882. -ARNH LD, KARBERG & Co. PERFUME CASES, BLOTTING CASES Patent and Flanged Safety Valves of various HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO HE Steamship CIGAR CASES, POCKET BOOKS, January 8, Ningpo, British str., 761, R (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER). PURSES. E ECTRO-PLATED GOODS. Case, Shanghai 4th January, General .-STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. "GLENAR | NEY," None and Sea Cocks. NEW FLOWER VASES: CARD TRAYS Captain A. J. Jacobs, will be despatched for SIEMSSEN & Co. PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000. Globular Valves. JEWELLERY CASES, WATOR STANDS MADE. RENEY ACKDAND NORTHEY NOTICE. the shove Port TO-DAY, the 9th instant, at January 8, HARDWICE British steamer, 715. Lubricators. is hereby authorized to sign our Firm Tapp, Canton 8th Jan., General. C. M. TTHE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-Tallow and Brass Syphons Oil Cups. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED by procuration. MENU and GUEST CARDS in New For Freight or Passage, apply to L pany will be closed from the 13th to the Salters' Spring Balances. ON DEPOSITS. GALTON & Co. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 'At 3 Months Notice, 3 per Cent. per Aunum. 26th instant, inclusive. January 8, GLENARTNEY, British etr., 1,399, A. Foochow, 1st January, 1882. Fusible Plugs. BIRTHDAY CARDS. Hongkong, 9th January, 1882. By Order of the Board of Directors, At 6 Months' Notice 4 per Cent, per Annum. J. Jacobs, Swatow 7th Jane, Tea .- JAR-NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS At 12 Months Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. P. A. DA COSTA Sundry other GOODS. STEAM TO SHANGHAL VIIIK Undersigned bags to give notice that DINE, MATHESON, & Co. he will open at HOL-HOW, on the lat-Secretary. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Current Accounts kept on Terms which may January S. Ching. Ger. str. 648, H. Schoer, TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes. Hongkong, 5th January, 1882. January, 1883, Business as a Merchant and be learnt on application. Swatow 7th January, General.-Kwook COMMISSION AGENT under the firm of "KAISAR-I-HIND. GEO. O. SCOTT, BIRTHDAY AND PRESENTATION ACREONG & SONS. NOTICE TO MARINEES. Hongkong, 7th January, 1382. J. JUST-TSU-JOU. will leave for the above place at . TEN A.M., Acting Manager, January 8, ALBAY, British steamer, 366, H. Oriental Bank Corporation, TO-DAY, the 9th inst. J. JUST. Lightwood, Taiwanfoo 5th and Amoy 6th TOTICE is hereby given that the IEON Hoi-how, 1st January, 1882. A. McIVER. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879, PUBLIC AUCTION. LANE, CRAWFCBD & Co. NUN BUOY, painted in RED and WATTE LYONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Jan., Ten .- Douglas, LAPBAIR & Co. uperintendent. Hougkong, 6th January, 1883. HORIZONTAL STRIPES, bow marking the BROWN THE undersigned has received instructions January 8; PERNAMBUCO, British str.; 643, Hongkong, 9th January, 1882. CORPORATION. ROOK REEF, will, on the 24th December, be to Sell by Public Auction, on Hyde, Saigon 31st December, Rice. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW shifted from its present position to one S.E. of E have this day changed the style of THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. SATUBDAY. MELCHERS & Co. THE Steamship the 14th January, 1882, at 4.30 P.M., on the LIMITED. RESERVE FUND 1.900,000 of Dollars. Japuary 8, KERSAINT, French man-of-war, A subsequent notice will be published, when THOMAS ROWE AND SMITH, "KWANGTUNG," the Buoy is moored, giving the eract position. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 1,211, Rouquette, Manila 4th January. COURT OF DIRECTORS :--All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate e business remaining in all respects as beto Captain Long, will be despatched for the abov January S. Acrilles, British steamer, 1,528 Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. on Mount Elgin, Kimberley Rond, Kowloon, mea-THE Ordinary Half- Esarly MEETING of Ports TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at Acting Commissioner of Customs spring on the North side I 5 feet, on the South Anderson, Shanghai 1st Dec., General. Doputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the THOMAS & MERCER. DAYLIGHT. Custom House. Hon. R. R. Belilies.
H. de Courey Forbes, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Hoppins, Esc. W. S. Young, Esq. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. 175, on the East 249 feet, and on the West 249 HONORONG HOTEL on THURSDAY, the 26th Canton, 1st Jahuary, 1882. Amoy, 14th December, 881. For Freight or Passage, apply to feet, and registered in the Land Office as Gar-January S, Sunda, Brit. str., 1,029, J. Reeves, Instant, at 4 O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, for the DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. den Let 37. purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts and Yokohama 29th Dec., General.—P. & O. HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL. Hon F. B. Johnson. Hongkon & Will January, 1882. The Lot consists of Flower and Vagetable S. N. Co. CHIEF MANAGER. have authorised Mr. JACOB BENJAMIN POR SWATOW. Gardens, an extensive Touris Lawn, and is declaring a lividend. TITE duties of the above School will be to Hongkong-THOMAS JACKBON, Esq., January 8, Kwangtung, British str., 674, M. ELIAS to sign my name per procuration THE Steamship planted with Choice Fruit Trees. sumed on MONDAY, 9th instant, at 1 to By Order of the B ard of Direct, ra. MANAGER. Young, Foothow 4th, Amoy 5th, and For further Particulars, apply to the under 9 A at from this date. Shanghai-Ewen CAMERON, Esq. Systow 6th Jan., General.-Douglas, E. R. BELILIOS. Boardage can be received. For terms, &c. LONDON BANKUES-LONDON & COUNTY BANK Captain Schoer, will be despatched for the above LAPHAIR & Co. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, 2nd Jamary, 1882. ly to the Head Master, S. Paul's College. Hongkong, 7th January, 1832 poet on WEDNE-DAY, the 11th instant, at HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. All fees will be collected by the Treasurer. ULEARANUMS NOTICE. TREMS OF SALE .- Cash on the fall of the On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of DATLIGHT. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1852 HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. For Freight or Passage, apply to per cent, per Annun on the daily balance. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. TARE SALLEMARO JE DELLIAS being KWOK ACHEON A & SONS. JANUARY 7TH. On Fixed Doposits Hongkong, 5th January, 1882. 1VI about to leave for Bombay. Mr. 008 For S months 3 per Cent, per Annum. For S months 4 per Cent, per Annum. Bothwell Castle, Brit. str., for San Francisco. Hongkong, 9th January, 1-82. THE Transfer BOOK's of the Company will MAN ESMAIL is duly anthorized to sign and TR. FEE ERICK DEBLOIS BUSH to be C OSE? from the 13th to the 26th Yottung, British str., for Swatow. FURNITURE SALE. FOR SAIGON. conduct the Business of my firm in China." For 12 months 5 per Cent. por Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. admitted a feetner in one Firm from Instant, both days inclusive. Hailoong, British str., for Amoy. HAJEE HAMED HAJEE ESACK. THE Steamship this date, and Mr. GE MIGEM. WHEELER ANE CRAWFORD & Co., beve-received By Order of the Buard of Directors. Lacrice, British str., for Amoy. instructions from N. J. Ede, Esq., to sell is authorized to sign our name. Hongkong, 3rd January, 881 CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and LOUIS HATSCRILD. Kang-chi, Chinese str., for Hoihow. PELLONA every description of Banking and Exchange by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 11. Emeralda, British str., for Amoy. Captain Fickmoier, will leave for the above Por NOTICE. China, 1st Jann ry. 182. (Hongkong, 7th January, 188. business transacted. Seymour Terrace, on on THUESDAY NEXT, the 12th inst., at 5 P.M. Penedo, British str., for Baigon. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, THE interest and responsibility of Mr. CAR! TO YELLO BOKANDERS NOING For Preint or Passage, app Hindosian, British str., for San Francisco. the 18th January, 1832; at 2 O'CLOCK P.M. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE KREES in our firm ceased on the 31st CUNTON. Amoy, British str., for Shanghai. America, China and Japan., T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. INSURANCE COMPANY. THE WHOLE OF HIS Praya Central, No. 62. December, 1830. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE NOTICE. Hougkong, Sth. January, 1882. Mr. CAME JANTZEN and Mr. St. C. MICHAEL THE audersigned Arents of the above Com-DEPARTURES. Offices of the Corporation, MELCHERS & Co. [73 pany, ere authorized to INSURE against LIROM this da, a and during the absence of January 7, CANTON, British steamor, for Walkut Cretonne Covered Chairs and Couches, FOR AMOY. Mirrors, Clocks, Chromo-Lilhographs, Window the undersigned, r. DOUGI Curtains, Dining Table, Sideboard, Electroplated will act as Scoretary of the Society. FIRE at Current Rates. Hongkong, 16th August. 1831. the undersigned, . r. DOUGLAS JONES HE Steamship Hongkong, ? GILMAN & Co. 1st January, 1882. January 7, Thales, British steamer, for Hongkong, 1st. January, 18-2. and Glass Ware, Gasaliers, Fenders and Lire "DIAMANTE." By Order of the Board, East Coast. INTIMATIONS. Irons, Carpets, Iron Bedsteads with Spring Mattresses, Wardrobes, Cheval and Toilet Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above January 7, HREA, Ger. bank, for Rangoon, NOTICE TO MARINERS. TOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHER'S Port on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at No. 144. January 7, Fren, Danish str., for Swatow. W E bays This Day CLOSED the BRANCH Glasses, Washstands &c., &c. of our Firm at Yokohama. ALSO Hongkong, 5th January, 882 PORTLAND CEMENT. CPINA SEA. January 7, Esweralda, Brit. str.; for Amoy For Freight or Passage, apply to SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA, CANTON RIVER AND DISTRICT. January 7. BOTHWELL CASTLE, British str., A Semi-grand FIANO by BROADWOOD & Sons, and an Electric Battery in Mahogany Case. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. for San Francisco. NOTICES TO CONSIGNLES: MACAU-FORT ROOK BUUT Shangbai, Hongkong, Hongkong, 9th January, 1882. Hongkong, 14th December, 1881. NOTICE is berely given that the MACAO January 7, PAPA, Ger. bk., for Humburg. Catalogues will be issued and the Furniture Loth November, 1881 FORT ROCK BUOY, referred to in Notice FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND TOSEPHGILLOTT' will be on view on SATURDAY, the 14th inst. January 8. Yourong, Brit. str., for Swatow. STEAMSHIP "ANADYR." to Mariners No. 141, has been re-moored closer CALCUTTA. Terms—As usual.
LANE CRAWFORD & Co. NOTICE. January 8, KANG-CHI, Chi. str., for Holbow. to the Rock than formerly and now lies in 10 feet at low-water spring tides. STEEL PENS FE Steamship January 8, LARRES, British str., for Amoy. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES HAVE this day closed the Branch Office Hongkong, 9th January, 1882. From the Buoy the North and of Macao Fort bears S. 42° W. magnatic: GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878. January 8, Amoy, British str., for Shanghai. MARITIMES. of our Firm at this Port. 4. Captain-William Lutton, will be despatched for January 8, Penedo, British str., for Saigon. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. PUBLIC AUCTION. Bold by all Stationers and Dealers. [226 From the Buoy the Chennam Fort bears S the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th S. MASUDA. 60 ° E. magnetie. PASSENGERS. THE Undersigned has received instructions instant, at THREE P.M. from London in connection with the above By Order of the Inspector General of Cuatoms. For Freight or Passage, apply to to Sell by Public Audtion, on HE Undersigned have been appointed Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods Hongkong, 31st December, 1881 DAVID M. HENDERSON, Per Moray, str., from Sydney .- Mr. and Mrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. WEDNESDAY. · SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their Goods with the exception of Opium and Treasure, are Engineer-in-chief. Johnson, shild; and servantthe 18th January, 1882, at 11 c'clock A.M., Hongkong, 7th January, 1882. being landed and stored at their risk at the by Messrs, KYNOOH & Co., of WITTON, near TO BE LET Per Plainmeller, str., from Singapore, &c .-Imperial Maritime Customs, Board .-Company's Godowns, whonce delivery may b FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA. Engineers' Office. 34 Chinese for Hongstong, 12 for Swatow, and THE BRITISH BARQUE obtained immediately after landing. MEYER & Co. Shanghar, 20th December, 1881. TO LET. "SPIRIT OF THE AGE, Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Hougkong, 15th August, 1881. Per Dale, str., from Bangkok,-25 Chinese. DOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. Possession of 347 Tone Register, or 8,500 Picule carrying intimption is received from the Consignees be-'ARRATOON APCAR," * LEONHARDI: QUELLE," Per China, str., from Swatow .- Mr. William, from 1st October next. Capacity, built of English Oak and TEAK, fore 11 A.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO. Captain A. B. MacTavish, will be despatched TATURAL GERMAN SELTZER Copper fastened throughout, remetalled in 1 shorary 1880; MASTS and SPARS nearly ail and 83 Chinese. Apply to for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "LAERTES," Per Kwangtung, str., from Foochow, &c:-. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the instant, at THREE.P.M. FROM LIVERPOOL. ttled-at-the-Seltser-Spring near Gross-Kar-Major Melly and 288 Chinese. 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SEYMOUR TERRACE. chase Money to be paid on the fall of the ham-G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 6th January, 1882. THE TOURIST'S GUIDE No. 7. PEDDAR'S HILL. Hughes infant and purse, Messra. Shurgood. mor, and the rest on completion of Transfer. REDUCED PRICE, ST. TS hereby given that the Firm heretofore Held, Lean Sam, Carteyols, Mo Lean, and 89 "KURRAJEEN," No. 10 ALBANY ROAD. The Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk imme-Containing the names of all the Articles Hongkong, 4th January, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. _ carried on by us, the undersigned, at Bom-OFFICES, in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CEN diately after being knocked down. rade, objects of Natural History, Furniture Per Peshamur, str., from Shanghai.—For &c., &c., with the Punti and Mandarin Promin-London.—Mr. and Mrs. Everall, 5 children and clation: bay, Hongkong, and Shanghai, under the style G. R. LAMMERT. CONSIGNEES por Company's Steamer OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. M. S. GUEEAY & Co. has been dissolved by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. amah, Mr. and Mrs. Rogerson and 2 children. mutual consent. Hongkong, 5th January, 1882. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR OF THE For Bombay .- Mr. Hough. For Singapore .-Hongkong, 5th January, 1882. M. S. GUBBAY. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-HINESE LANGUAGE, in two Parts S. A. NATHAN. Mr. and Mrs. 1. Keng Yam, infant and 4 serenerged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis The Daily Press Office TO BE LET. vants. For Hongkong .- Dr. B. Christierson charged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of INTIMATIONS: of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at ODOWNS at Wanchi - 7 WATER FRON-Shanghal, 2nd January, 1882. and servant, Messrs. C. Hirst, M. Raspe, H.E. THEVENIN the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignoes risk. The Cargo will be ready for Lu Chong Tai and servants, Mr. Chung An and ... at West Point | TAGE. Consignees' risk, The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the COMMISSION AGENT ITH reference to the above notice we ESTAÇÃO NAVAL PORTUGUEZA A DETACHED HOUSE on Robinson Read. servant, and 38 Chinese. delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 6th January, 1882. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT. ber to intimate that we have establish-A pply to Per Crusader, str., from Saigon.—Seven Euro-Goods undelivered after the 12th January, CONSELHO Administrative d'esta faz 3rd January, 1882. CHAMPAGNE: BURGUNDIES: • LINSTEAD & DAVIS. ed Verselves at this Port and Bombay as Mermeans, crew of the condemned back -Florence Goods undelivered after the 9th January, 1882, will be subject to Rent. publico, que no dia 12 do corrente mes. COGNACS, SHERRIES, WHISKY, &c., &c. chants and General Commission Agents under Hengkong, 19th December, 1881. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 1882, will be subject to Rent. pelas 2 horas da tarde, na Capitania do Porto da Per Sunda, str., from Yokohams.-Mr. and the style and firm of NATHAN & Co. FRENCH BOOTS AND SHOES FOR BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 6th January, 1882, Cidade de Macau, procederá a Arrematação de TO BE LET. Mrs. Morris, Capt. Wade, Massrs, Petersen, H. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. Hongkong, 4th January, 1882. THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 7, MOS CARVAO DE CARDIFF para o abasteci: Pagum, 10 distressed seamen, and 18 Chinese. J. A. NATHAN HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM L- QUE TERRACE. Possession on 1st Feb. Shanghai, 2nd January, 1882. mento dos navios da mesma estação durante o DEPARTED. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. SRIP COMPANY Par Rothwell Castle for San Francisco _ 1.029 CORTY DOXL. corrente anno de 1882. TZ ELLYANDWALSH'S Os conporrentes a arrematação deverão pre-CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are MILLAR CO. NOTICE LINSTEAD & DAVIS. 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Hongkong, JANUARY 9TH, 1882

MARRIAGE customs are as multifarious as peoples and tongues, and that not only in the present age but from all time. The absolutely indiscriminate intermixture of the sexes may be said to be unknown, but some ceremony for the purpose of joining the parties and creating the relation of husband and wife seems in all ages, however distant, and amongst all people, however primitive, to have been employed. The character of these ceremonies naturally depends upon the circumstances of the particular people to whom they apply, and to those circum- vast dominions of the Caur the execution of stances, the customs owe both their birth and their complexion. The customs referred to having by time and usage become well recognized, certain laws, written or unwritten, have been engrafted upon them. These laws relate not only to the question of marriage, but (the conjunction of the sexes being in furtherance of the grand as the laws of a certain nation are. arise. In illustration of this let, us con-Government (than which no Government varying races) is to avoid interference with the special customs of the native races whether in relation to creed, or marriage, or other is besides premised to them." cognate matters, but the consideration for a Chinese will-make it apparent that as reare strangely inapplicable.

abhorrent to our laws than to our instincts; consequently in this Colony it cannot be were seen issuing, from a Chinese house, four said be took the coat because he was hard up. But; being contrary to law, we shall proceed to show how hardship arises from its non- that had there been even a small supply of legalization, although we would not have it be supposed that we by any means wish to advocate the legal recognition of the practice supply of water is a thing which is not to be of polygamy by the Chinese. In China, it is well known, the children of con- bear on the house, the flames had got a very man of St. Helena, on the 26th ultimo, and also oubines have rights of inheritance with firm and extensive hold on the interior. It was with attempting to stab him with a knife. the children of the "first wife;" nay, even not long before they burst through the roof adopted children appear to have legal rights and were pouring steady streams on the blazing on the 26th December. Complainant stated that February. Hongkong Fires have been done at of inheritance. This independently of any testamentary disposition in their favour. Our Chinese, wills and a law specially devoted to with a ran, but fortunately it soon took a turn other man. The defendant draw a knife, and the legalization of these instruments is in the gutter by the kerb of the path. Had it run some samehu. The complainant got up, and provides for the children of concubines all is well; but take the case of an intestacy, and narrowly escaped being run over. The en- back with a brick which he throw at the combeing without legal standing by our law. their children are illegitimate and cannot in- other hose was carried on the top of the United herit, whereas in China under the same cir. Club, and along the adjoining roofs, so as to cumstances they could. Consequently those who in China might be affluent, are in ily climbed up to the lower verandah, and were Hongkong, under precisely similar circumstances, reduced to pauperism. This is a painful anomaly which should not exist, upon the flames the conflict between the two and only special legislation can meet the cubines would practically be to countenance fairly got under, and there was nothing left to polygamy, hence a dilemma is created the play upon but smouldering beams, which occaextrication from which is difficult indeed to extinguished. At one time the houses on either suggest.

Again, the disability which ordinarily affects married women does not attach to we- on the upper floors. The neighbouring houses men in the position of second wives, they were only slightly touched by the flames, which can consequently acquire property in their own right which cannot be affected by the have started on the top flode. insolvency of their husbands. As a necessary consequence they are also able to dispose of their property by will, which married women ordinarily cannot do. In the event of any legislative measures being adopted to protect the offspring of secondary mar- a sick seamen from Shanghal when requested to called a constable. riages from the hardships previously pointed do so by the Consul.

out, attention must also be directed to the igdependent position, as regards property, of women situated as concubines. Although women thus placed have the advantages mentioned, yet in the present state of the law their position is alarmingly precarious. Take, for instance, thocase of a Chinose merchant with ten wives, a case by no means hyperbolical. Upon his death intestate, leaving property within the estate would be administered according to the provisions of the English law of distributions, by which the "first wife" would take a share, but there can also be equally small doubt that the "other nine" could claim nothing of the estate, nor would they receive anything except as a gift from those direct taking legally. The hardship in such case is too apparent to need indication. Sufficient has been said to show in what manner injury may be suffered by non-interference with the noxious to civilized ideas, yet at the same time it is indicted by attempting to apply to

jury must appear from the foregoing remarks The delivery of the English mail was begun a o'clock yesterday morning.

wholly distinct in race, customs, and feeling.

Such attempt is absolutely illogical; that in

practice it mimpossible without inflicting in-

Telegrams for Bangkok can go forward by mail closing at Singapore at 2 p.m. to-day. The French gunboat Kersaint, Captain Rou-

The departure of the Mitsu Bishi Mail steamer Niigata Maru, as will be seen-by-the Company's notice, is again postponed. The P. and O. steamer Kaisar-i-Hind. from

Bombay, vid Galle, Penang, and Singapore, with the London mail of the 2nd December, arrived here early yesterday morning. The Superintendent of the Great Northern

relegraph Company informs us that owing to repairs being made to the Woosung cables, there s delay on messages to and from Shanghai. Quarry Farm for the surrout year for the Island | dining with Her Majesty on the 28th ult. of Hongkong is let to Messrs. Butterfield &

Swire, of Victoria, and that for Kowloon is let

to Mr. Tsang I, of the Tai-un shop, for the same

A letter from Mr. C. F. Tranlett, Britisl pears in the Gasette announcing that on the 13th December the Colonial Council of Saigon tap. proved the unification at 15 cents per pical of

the export duty upon rice and paddy. Three deaths from cholera having occurred on board the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Lacries on the passage from Jeddan to Penang with pilgrims, she was put into quarantine on her arrival at Singapore; but having been already querantined at Penang, was released after a couple days' observation. These cases of cholora did not occur among the pilgrims, but among the

stokers belonging to the wessel. We (Shanghai Mercury) extract the following from a private letter from Newskielsky, near Passiett, dated 26th November, 1881, from a former resident of Shanghai .- "About one month ago. I had a visit from Li Tantai from Hung-chang, (Li Kin-yung)-a civil mandarin with a light blue button. He came only a short time ago from the south with great powers. I is said that he is a relation of Li Hung-chang. He is entrusted to supervise in this part of the late treaty. He speke to me also of Pan Taotai and his attempt to establish a cotton spinning manufactory in Shanghai. He said that this enterprise has now been taken away from Taotai Pan, and that it is now in a fair way. I was asked by Li Taotai to accompany him to Wladivostock -which I did. The Russians sent a man-of-war to Passiett especially to fetch him and brought him back here in the same manner. He was received exceedingly well. He made a good im-

pression. He showed me the last Treaty (Chinese natural law of increase and multiplication | text). He told me that this Treaty has been made of the species) likewise to the offspring of ness. A very strange stipulation is contained, matrimonial alliances. So long, however, namely, that the Chinese of Chi-mu-ho, Sushan therein, and other parts of this province who devote themselves to agriculture, that is, old settlers, confined to the government of that should now remain also under Chinese jurisdicparticular people, matters are sufficiently | tion and be free of all taxes towards the Russians. simple, but the moment they are brought The Russians seem not to like this stipulation and I should not be astonished if troubles should to play upon other nationals coming within arise thereby in future. The Chinese are maktheir jurisdiction complications immediately ling all preparations for making of Hungching a large city; and they even intend to erect telegraph line between Niigata [P] and Kirin. sider the case of the Chinese resident with- Furthermore, about 10,000 families of imin this Colony: The policy of the British | migrants are expected from northern Chihli and on the 6th instant. Shantung to populate more thickly the frontier. exercises control over subjects of so many which they have to build a dwelling and to pur. Forward Ho. He was now living at the Sailors'

moment of the practice of polygamy by the and there is an illustration of the proverb with ra- was gone. He made inquiries of several congard to fires in Hongkong. After a consider, stables upon the matter and in consequence of able period of immunity from conflagrations in what P.C. Servant told him, he went with that gards the status of the concubines, or, more this colony, a little over a month ago, we had a officer to a shop where he found his coat, the euphemistically speaking, subsidiary wives, firest Wanchai. Then on Friday night, two houses one in court, and their offspring the laws of the Colony were destroyed by fire, and now we have to record yet another configration. Yesterday evening a shop in East-street with the coat in question. On London. people were alarmed by the ringing of the fire which he sold there for \$1.25. The defendant The principle of polygamy is not less bell at about 6.45, and on inquiry it was found said, in answer to witness, that the coat was his, that the cause was a fire in Peel street. On pro- and he was obliged to sell it as he had no money. ceeding to the spot dense volumes of smoke The defendant admitted the charge, and he legalized, although it may be disregarded, doors below the United Club. Members of the Fire having no tobacco and no scap: Brigades were soon on the spot in considerable numbers, and there is very little doubt imprisonment with hard tabour. water available before seven o'clock the fire would have been extinguished before any great damage had been done. However, a very rapidly obtained on such an occasion, and Mauritius, was charged, on remand, with having before a good stream of water could be got to assaulted James Green, also an unemployed sogand by that time one or two hoses were supplied | siding in a hearding house in Upper Station-street, mass. After great exertion, an engine was he was lying on his bank, and had half a bettle of 3935 per share. There has been no movement dragged up Peel stroot, but the blocks to the samsha in his keeping. The defendant came in in other stocks. wheels alipped when it had got into position, and asked for a drink, which the complainant recourts, no a matter of course, give effect to and the engine went down the steep street fused, stating that the enmelia belonged to anon one side and was stopped on running into. threatened to stab him if he did not give him force in the Colony. Where therefore a will down the street into the crowd below the con- after telling him to stop that feeling, be seized sequences would probably have been very se- the defendant's hand, and took the knife from North China Insurance—Tis. 1,175 per share. rious, and as it was several firemen and others him, The defendant then went out and came Yangtase Insurance Association—Tis, 875 per gine was soon got to work, however, and other, plainant, and struck him on the hand. He then oses were taken into the houses opposite. and thus played upon the burning house. Anplay upon the roof of the house, while some sailors from the French corvette Themis plackenabled to direct a good stream of water. on exactly the points where it was needed When all those forces were brought to bear elements was not of long duration, case. But to legitimise the children of con- the fire was checked. By eight the flames were sionally barst into flames, which were promptly side appeared to be in great danger, but happily

> origin of the fire is not known, but it appears to The subjoined items are called from the Lonlon and China Express of the 2nd ultime : Freeman, of the steamer Bellerophon, was fixed him several times. He showed where £20 and £2.2s, costs, under the Merchant Shipping | the piece had been bitten from his ear. The Act, for unlawfully refusing to give a passage to master of the house interfered, and he ran and R. Stutt's Freight Circular :--

the fire was almost entirely confined to the house

which it originated, which was quite gutter

did them less damage than the water. The

arranged with regard to Lubuan, the rumour | denied having bitten Pombart's ear. concerning which we published in a recent issue.

following appointment: The Queen has been The man had been in the Civil Hospital eight graciously pleased to appoint Commander W. H. days in consequence of that injury. There was Panli R.N. now Her Majesty's Consul at Manile, to be Her Majesty's Count at Busnes Ayres.

In order to receive new engines, the Sylvid has been placed under the boiler shears in front of the Royal Naval Barracks at Sheerness. The this jurisdiction, there can be no doubt that | Sulvia injutended for surveying service in China and Japan. The estimated cost of praparing or for commission is £30.000.

> The leave of Mr. W. H. Marsh, the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, has been extended six months, which will expire next April. We believe it is at present uncertain whether Mr. Marsh will return to England before he resumed is post at Hongidag, or whether he will preceed

Hongkong, which left the Tyne them laws made for the government of people on the 22nd ult. for Hongkong, entered Plymouth Sound on the 26th ult, in a half-wrecked condition. From the time of leaving she encountered torrible gales. The decks were clean swept, and the saloon and the officers quarters were stove in and gutted and partially filled with water.

Staff-Commander Stopford C. Tracey, who has been appointed to the Royal Adelaide additional served in the Amphion in engagements before and during the bombardment of Sveaborg, and at the taking of Bomarsund (Baltie medal) landed with the Naval Brigade at the capture of Canton, and at the capture and destruction of Namtow, in the Canton River, for his services quette, arrived here yesterday afternoon from in connection therawith being awarded the China

We are pleased to have to chronicle the following appointment to the Most Distinguished to show cause why he should not be punished Order of St. Michael and St. George, which for wilfully bringing a false charge against the appears in the Gazette of the 29th alt. :- To be complainant. He alleged that his statement was an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or true, and he was fined \$10, or in default six weeks' Knight Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order -Sir Harry Smith Parkes. K.C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Japan. Our readers will no doubt be pleased to see this, as at the present juncture, and considering what was stated in some quarters not very long ago, it is an expression of the confidence of the Government in Notice is given in Saturday's Gazette that the their representative. H.E. had the hobour of

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG MORDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 1983, showden, Acting Chief Justice, at II a.m.)-Wong Yik Hin v. Los Kan and another - (Hearing).

> SUPREME COURT 7th January.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION: THE ACTING CHIEF-JUSTICE; H

BARDS V. FORBES. The Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Messra. Dennys and Mossop, ap- Monday. peared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Brerston and Wotton, for the defendant

This case came before the court new on a mo- fully and by force detaining in this colony one 1881 brought prosperity to some and reverses the effect of throwing open a fine territory. ion by the defendant to vary the Registrar's re-Much of the litigation between the parties had arisen out of the building of the steamer Zephur, and the vessel was ultimately taken over | here, a person who came ou the same passage boat might be found due by the defendant to the she would take her to her husband, who was at plaintiff to the defendant. On the settlement house, but after stopping there all that day and of accounts \$16,512 was found due by the defend. | the night following she found her husband did ant and the Registrar had allowed interest on not come, and she said she should go home. The that amount at 8 per cent, from September, 1879. | first defendant select hold of her, and said she This interest the defendant objected to, on the should not go home, and the two other defenground that interest could not be allowed until | dants also prevented her from going. the balance manascertained and determined. For plainant naked the woman why she wished the plaintiff it was contended that the price to keep her, upon which the latter said "I which had been unduly inflated by the specu- with the latter was associated a melancholy fixed was a cush price, even although the amount have bought you; you are sold to me, and you lation, has fallen from thirty to forty-five tragedy—the death by his own hand of the out to a nicoty. The principal greats were the could not be accurately ascertained at the must stay here." After this she got out of per cent., but when confidence has been re- commander of the Lapwing when the inquiry seated at a table on the stage. The Hon. F. time, and that the defendant having had the use the house into the road, where of the money, ought to pay interest for it.

Judgment reserved. POLICE COURT 7th January.

LABCENT BY A SEAMAN. charged with having taken a coat, value about 34. the property of a boy named William Leebury

BEFORE DE. F. STEWART:

The come ant said he was a ship's box To each family the Government pays Tls. 20, for and he was wrecked in the British barque chase the beasts necessary for the oultivation of Home, where the defendant also resided. On the and which will be allotted to them, and for the 6th instant he went out for a walk, leaving his first year of their settlement a special subsidy coat under the bed cloths. He went back to It never rains but it pours is an old saying. look under it, and then he found that his cont

> P.C. Servant said be saw the defendant go to The defendant was centended to two months ON PARIS,-

Barore Mr. H. E Woderouse.

Louis Fombart, an unemployed seamen, of The parties, on the day in question, were re-

rushed at the complainant and endeavoured t throw him down, but went down himself instead The defendant got up and made another attack upon him (complainant), but the latter gave him blow on the head with his left hand which knocked him down upon which the defendant

After an adjournment, Francisco d'Assis, the keeper of the boarding house, was called and he said that hearing a noise, he went into the sailors' room, where he saw the defendant standing near the complainant, who, was sitting down, challenging him to fight, and threatening him with a knife. He refused to put the knife down, but the complainant took it from him, and a struggle ensued, in the course of which they both fell to the ground, and while down, the complainant kicked the defendant under the ear.

went out, and got a coastable, who arrested both

James Sullivan, a seaman lodging in the house, gave an account of the affray, which corroborated | Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$130 per that of the complainant. He said the latter at first thought the defendant was acting in fun. The defendant admitted threatening to stab the complainant with a knife, and he said he was laying a knife round his waist when the complainant took it from him, and handed it to the board nd-bonse keeper. A struggle then ensued, both fell, and while down the complainant bit the At the Bow street Pelice Court Captain T. W. top off his (defendant's) bar, and then get up and

Inspector Fleming said Pombart's car ap. American back Nicholas TRAYER, 585 tons neared at first to him to have been tredden on The Gazette of the 29th alt. contains the by heavy boots, and the top quite crushed off.

> days in consequence of that injury. There was no mark of any kick near his ear-After a further remand Dr. Marques, Assistant Superintendent of the Hospital, was called, and said the wound in the ear was not a serious one, appeared to be done with a knife, as it was clean out. It might have been done by a bite German bark MARIE, 432 tons, to Quinhon and but there were no teeth marks; a piece of the ear was gone. The wound would not have been German schooner Hucht, 358 tons, to Quinhon

saused by the ear being trodden upon, The first defendant was fined \$5, or in default 14 days' imprisonment, and the second defendant was fined \$2, or seven days.

ALLEGED ROBERRY FROM THE PERSON.

Tang U Ban, trader, was charged with having stolen 88 from the person of Tang Luk, miner, on the oth instant. The complainant said he had been a tin miner The Tyne, Commander J. E. Stokes, will leave in Singapore, and had latein been living in Portsmonth on the 28th inst., with supernumer. Hongkong. He went to a house in Third street British steamer Paladin, 879 tons, Saigon

aries and troops. The Tyne will proceed to to take a woman there some letters from his Coylon, Singapore, and Hongkong, taking naval | native country; while he was there the defenratings and stores for the China Squadron. She dant and two others cause in. They rushed upon Chinese in their social customs, however ob- will also interchange troops between Hongkong him, and beat him, and while this was going on the defendant put his hand in his (complainant's | pooket, and took out \$3, which were there. wrapped up in paper.

Tin a Ass, who lived in the house, said the lefendant secured the complainant of cheating him in Singapore. They fought and finally the complainant ran away; no money was taken from

Inspector Thomson said the defendant reported the matter at the Police Station at eight o'clock He said he had been robbed by the defendant and two other men while walking in Thirdstreet. After this the defendant called at the Station, and said he understood the complainant charged him with robbing him. He said they had a fight, but he did not rob the complainant. The complainant insisted upon charging the defendant with the robbery although witness cantioned him against making a false charge.

The defendant was fined \$2, or in default seven days, and complainant was then put in the dook

CRRIOUS CHARGE OF ROBBIET. Gabriel Daniel Wench, an unemployed steward. was charged with baving stolen nine 35 bank notes, and three \$1 notes, the property of Leon Thullian, photographer, on the 6th instant. The complainant said he was residing at the Temperance Hall, where the defendant also resided. On Friday morning, he was dressing in his room, when the prisoner came in, and sat on bia bed. Near the bed was his portmenteau, open, and inside it a small box in which he kept his money. When he had finished dressing, the complainant went into the reading room to get his hat, leaving the defendant there, and when he returned to his room, the defendant was still sitting on the bed. The complainant was going out, and he went to his box to get a dollar to put in his pooket, and he then found that his money was gone. called the defendant's attention to the fact, and the latter at once went out of the room. Gom. pleinant followed him out into the street, and into the Liverpool Arms, where he saw the man treating people inside, and he also offered to treat him (complainant). While the defendant was sitting on the bed in complainant's room, be said he was very poer, and he showed 80 cents, which, he said, was all he possessed. At this stage the case was remanded unti

CHARGE OF FORCIBLY DETAINING A WOMAN Ip Choong Kiu, widow, Li Ayan, coolie, and Chun Achan, barber, were charged with unlaw-Chan Fo Tai, married waman.

The complainant said she came to Hongkong in search of her bushand, and when she arrived by the defendant at a price of \$76,000, the as she did, took her to the house of a man named order of the court being that \$48,000 abould be A Kwai. Two days after this the first defenplaintiff and minus any amitint found due by Wanchai. Complainant went with her to her fendants followed her and ondoavoured to stop her, but she went up to the Police, with th three defendants, and laid this charge against

The case was remanded until Tuesday.

LATEST TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DATLY PRESS."

BR EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA, AN CHINA-TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S LINE. LONDON, 6th January OUTBREAK OF FEVER AMONG THE

TROOPS IN NATAL. The Daily News publishes a telegram announce his room about six o'clock, and then he noticed ing a serious outbreak of fever amongst the that his pillow was lower. This caused him to troops at Natal owing to the fouling of the water

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. SATURDAY, 7th January.

Bank Bills, on domand 3/81 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight...3/8 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 8/9 Credits, at 4 months' sight .. 3/91 Documentary Bills, at 4 months'

Bank Bills, on demand Credits, at 4 months eight 4.78 ON BOMBAY. - Bank, 3 days' sight 221 On CALOUTTA .- Bank, 3 days' sight 221 ON SHANGHAL-

Banks are rather firmer, buyers offering 118 per cent. premium for end of the month, while

Honekong and Shaughai Bank Shares-117 per

China Tradeis' Insurance Company's Shares-

Chinese Insurance Company - 5290 per sbare. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls, 148

per share. Iongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— \$935 per share. Chica Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$298 Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company

Shares-45 per cent. premium. Shares - 327 premium. China Coast Steam Navigation Company. Tla. 162 per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 382 per

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-3165 China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-3 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$100 per

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$50 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874 -£109 Nominal Chivere Imperial Loan of 1877-£107 Nominal. Chinese Imperial Loss of 1878 4 percent, prom. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-21 per cent. prem.

CHARTERS EFFECTED. The fellowing settlements are taken from Mr. American thip Twillight, 1.303 tone, to New After this the complainant was also put in York, private terms.

£1 10s. per ton of 40 enbie feet. . . to Now York, £1 10s, por ton of 40 mubic

American bark Conoma, 853 tons, to Portland (Oregon), private terms. British bark WALLS CASTLE, 625 tons; Philip pines to Hongkong (timber), 221 cents per

German back OREENT, 461 tone, to Quinhon and back, \$2,200 in full, 35 lay days.

and back, \$2,200 in full, if vid Mantong, \$2,400 in full, 30 lay days. Bangkok and back, 82,150 in full German bark ANNA, 350 tons, Takao to Yoko-

hama, 35 cents per pioul. British bark GIVANILLA, 472 tons, Takno to Yokobama, 30 cents per picul. Danish steamer NORDEN, 778 tons, Saigon t Hongkong, \$4,100 in full

Hongkong, 16 cents per pioul. German steamer Nona, 632 tons, Saigon to of trade. The new commercial and emigra-Hongkong, 17 cents per picul. Jerman steamer ATALANTA, 784 tons, to Saigor and back, \$5,200 in full.

ritish steamer PALADIN, 879 tons, monthly charter, three to six menths, \$3,750 per month Danish steamer VOLMAR, 927 tons, mentily

charter, six months, \$5,300 per month. Russian steamer VLADIWOSTOOK, 678 tone, to Singapore and Penaug, \$3,650 per month

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE CEROM MESSES FALCONER & Co.'s, REDISTRE. Raremeter-1 p. W. St. 140 Thermometer-9 a.w. (Wet bulb)..... Thermometer-1 P.R. (Wet bulb)....... Thermometer-6 P.it. (Wel balls)....day........... Thermometer-Minimum (over night).............

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

We have just crossed the threshold of an unknown year; we have to-day reached a point when the Past, the Present, and the Future come, as it were, in conjunction. To look before and after is the habit of our daily mind, and though the chief suggestion of New Year's Day is that another period scarcely less remindful of the fact that one than not leaves behind bitter recollections of during the preparations for a conflict with trouble, perplexity, and failure. What has Russia. Another loan has been concluded been is not likely, we are prone to argue, to be by the Peking Government, through the immediately repeated: if the old year has been Hongkong. and Shanghai Banking Corporadisastrous, the new may have stores of happi- tion, for Tls. 4,384,000, to cover payment tune-favoured few go on from year to year gar. event of most political importance in the a small fortification, behind which was ministure noring up the good things of life and finding | Far East outside the pale of the Central their path strewn with flowers until at length | Kingdom was the granting in August last even they discover bitterness in the chalice, and by the British Government of a charter to dead leaves where erst were roses. The year

to others; to some it came garlanded with | in that great island to British enterprise, iov, while to others it was laden with sorrow. We in Hongkong have on the whole little and Japan waters during the year is an unusto complain of. If the past twelve months | ually lengthy one, as will be seen by reference have not all been bright, with fortune's to the chronological list of events elsewhere aid at the time plus any further amount that | dant came to her in this house, and told her that | smiles, calamities and misfortunes have been | published. No less than three collisions of a few and inconsiderable, and most of us have | most lamentable characteroccurred-between more cause to rejoice than to repine.

> Colony was the speculation in landed pro. January; between the steamers Kungwo and party, which commenced garly in the year Hanung in the Yangters in February; and and Insted until the end of October, when between the British gunboat Lapuning and the the bubble burst, and something like a Chinem steamer Hochung in March. The two punic ensued. The value of property, first were attended with sad loss of life, and stored and present pecuniary difficulties into the collision was proceeding. Other Snowden, as Chairman of the Reception Comsettled, it is confidently believed that the catastropher to steamers included the wreck depression now existing will be recovered and of the Chinese steamer, Hankwang on the values considerably enhanced. The Chinese | Shantung Promontory in May; of the have been the main sufferers by this collapse British ateamer Elgin in the Bombay shoul of the land mania, British and foreign re. in May, when on the passage from Saigon sidents being original sellers in most cases, to Hongkong; of the British steamer share market has been active during the year, were lost, the majority about the change tion in Banks, Docks, and Hotels, the latter in | ber of fires occurred; most of them in Tokio consequence of the likelihood at one time of and Shanghai. One of rather serious dimenthe building being sold at a high figure to Chi- I sions happened in this Colony in January, when new commercial departure by the Chinese none of a severe type except at Hainhong, was the despatch of the C. M. S. N. steamer | which in October was visited by a terrific gale, Mei-foo to London with a cargo of tea | which desolated the town and district, caused and a number of merchants to establish the loss of more than a thousand lives and a firm there for the purpose of conducting | the destruction of hosts of native craft. In direct trade with England. At Swatow for July an earthquake of an appalling descripseveral months trade was brought to a com- tion occurred in the province of Kansuh. plete stand still by a dispute between the which caused enormous destruction of proarising out of the refusal of the latter to rather severe earthquake was felt in Manila Guild gave way and business was resumed, ever, wrought much havoc.

refusing to accept certain conditions as to King of Hawaii, arrived here in April, after | Lieut. Col. Papillou, R. E. Mr. Wedebouse purchase from muster which the Guild laid previously visiting Japan and Shanghai, and Asst. Com. Genl. March Mr. Comm down. The dispute ended, after a protracted received a cordial welcome. The Detached Mr. Justice Russell suspension of business, in a compromise, Squadron, with the Princes Albert Victor Dr. Ayres which was practically a victory for the Guild. and Grozes of Wales on board, arrived on Rov. W. Jennings Captain Thomsett This has since proved to be rather dearly the 20th December, and were heartily re- Mr. Dalrymple purchased, however, the demand from home ceived by the community, all cluster of Mr. McEwon having fallen off, and the accumulated stocks whom united to entertain them. The Mr. Sassoon Mr. Molver being difficult to move except at a loss. changes made in the ranks of the community Mr. Forbes . In Hongkong matters political have not by death or departure have been fewer Mr. de Champeaux been so exciting. His Excellency the Go. than usual. In March last the colony lost Mr. Hopmins Inion Insurance Scolety of Canton-\$1,600 per vernor has adhered to his policy of talk- a highly respected resident and the Freema- Mr. Jackson ing much and doing little. He has de sons their District Grand Master by the Mr. J. A. dos Remedios livered himself of various lengthy speeches doath of Mr. T. G. Linstead, who was Mr. Romano in the Legislative Council and promised universally regretted. Admiral Course was Mr. Wodehouse, the honorary secretary, was legislation on various subjects; but public succeeded in the command of the British indefatigable in his exertions. works have made scarcely any progress, and Squadron early in January by Vice-Admiral the surplus of the previous year has thus been Willes, and Commodore Cumino replaced added to during 1881. He has done nothing Commodore SMITH in April. Mr. PHILLIPPO, to gain in popularity with the British formerly Attorney-General of Hongkong and foreign residents, and the breach between | has been appointed Chief Justice vice Sir them, we regret to say, has widened rather JOHN SMALE retired, and a good many dethan narrowed. During Sir John Hen. partmental changes have taken place in the NESSY'S absence for six weeks in Sep- local Government. Several well-known faces tember and October the Hon. M. S. among our small community have vanished, voked the assistance of two of the best Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Toprocur, as Acting Colonial Secretary, some having joined the majority, others cricketers in England who are at present administered the Government. Dr. STEWART having gone to distant lands. New faces stopping in the Colony, to give the natives having shortly before that resigned the post. have taken their place, to fight with us the affect, and help them against their formidable In April last Sir John Share, Chief Justice of battle of life in this remote but not insignifi- opponents, several of the usual Club eleven being Hongkong, left' the Colony for England, cart speck of the British Empire. That they after holding his post for a long term of may prove successful we hope as sincerely as years. An address signed by a portion of the | we wish for all our readers a very prosperous British and foreign community was presented | and a. to him on his departute, but His Lordship's imseible temper and want of judicial dignity had done much to render his retirement a general relief. Far more sincers was an address

We believe that nothing further has been the dock, and made a second defendant, when he | American bark Pears, 576 tout, to New York, of the Hon. J. M. PRICE, was filled by the appointment of Mr. E. R. Belilios, who early betrayed a keen interest in public affairs at the meetings of Council

Political events of some importance have occurred in China. The Treaty negotiated by the Marduis Tanne, the Chinese Envey, at St. Peteraburg with Russia, to amend the one concluded by the luckless Chung How, was catified at Peking in May, whereupon the Russing fleet assembled in these waters broke up. and the more formidable vessels returned to Europe. So far as the text of the new treaty goes, China would appear to have scored victory, having gained her chief point and German bark Carl Grenard, 331 tous, to conceded little of any real value in return ; bat it is rumoured that a secret treaty exists settlement of the dispute without an appeal to arms was a matter of general congratula. tion, the strained relations between the two countries materially impeding the progress tion treaties with the United States were ratified at Peking in July, an event of less significance, but not altogether destitute of political interest, owing to the exceptional clause introduced into the former by which American citizens are precluded from dealing in or American ships from carrying opium. new convention between Germany and China was ratified at Peking in September, but although professedly made up of mutual concessions, it is hard to discover a 1y substantial benefit it confers on either of the contracting mingled freely with those present. parties. After rather protracted negotiations, a treaty between Brazil and China was signed by the representatives of those powers at Tientsin. The text has not yet been pubthat inserted in the new American treaty. The Empress Tszn An widow of HIRN Fung and Empress Regent, died at Peking on the 9th April last. Although she had for so many years been the roling spiri at the capital, and controlled the succession on the death of the Emperor Toxa Car, ber decease led to no derangement of affairs in flowed on, to all appearance, as smoothly as before. China has made some progress politically and materially during the year. of our career is about to commence, it is also reinforced her navy. A line of telegraph has been constructed overland from Shanghai more year has been taken from the term of to Tientsin, and will probably be extended to our existence, an idea that cannot fail to Peking shortly. The introduction of railmake us pause and reflect on its history. | ways into China has also been discussed, and

The catalogue of disasters aftest in China the British steamer Craiglands and the bark Commercially the principal feature in this Chinaman at the mouth of the Yangtsze in

the North Borneo Company, which will have

after which properties changed hands rapidly America on Shaweishan Island, North China, No toasts were given. at ever increasing rates among the Chinese. in June; of the German steamer Quintu on After supper dancing was renewed and was The existing deadlock is owing to many of the | Taiohow Island, and of the British steamer. operators being unable, from want of funds, | Pakhoi at the entrance to Amoy harbour, in to meet their engagements. The stock and October. A large number of sailing vessels and there has been a good deal of specula- of the monsoon. On shere a goodly numnese. The trade of the colony generally has | thirty-six houses were burned in Taipingshan. been moderately brisk. An event marking a Several typhoons occurred on the coast, but Customs Authorities and the Native Guild: perty and the loss of hundreds of lives. A

send their cargo to be examined by the Cus- in August, and the Philippines were visited toms before shipping it. Eventually the by numerous typhcons, none of which, howbut the dispute proved highly detrimental to The above cursory review of the principal Hon, E. L. O'Malley trade at Newchwang as well as Swatow, events of the year would hardly be complete Hon. W. M. Deane At Yokohama the commercial event of 1881 without reference to social occurrences in Hon. Ng Choy was the deadlock in the Silk market the Colony. The year 1881, like its pre- Hon. F. Bulkeley Johnson caused by a dispute between the Japanese decessor, brought some distinguished visitors Guild and the foreign merchants, the latter to our shores. His Majesty KALAKAUA, Liout. Col. Goddos, R. I.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

the 3rd lust., praying that the son of the former | Walker, (Forbes having in the meantime been presented to the Hon. W Reswick during the Local Governor, or Akim Beg, of Yarkand, may bowled by Stebbing) defied the various changes of following month at a large meeting in the basilowed to ancoved to his father's titles. This bowling until they had put on upwards of 100 rans City Hall to express too gratitude for and ap- boy's father appears to have remained steadfastly between them, when Walker was also bowled by preciation of the services of that gentleman level to the Emperor of China throughout the Stebbing. His hitting, as usual, was very quick as unofficial Member of Council, in defending whole of the troubles in Kashgar having fought and clean, and with the exception of a couple of the interests of the British and foreign com. on the side of the Imperial troops during the rather lucky ones in the slips, the imings was munity. His mantle has fallen on an able rebellion in the North-west, and being captured without a chance. Lord Harris still continued successor in the person of the Hon. F. Bulke-by the insurgents as long age as 1864. He was to hit away while associated with Newcombe and kept for many weary years a close prisoner, and Travers, who also did good service, until he comi finally executed by command of Yakub Beg. The pleted his century when he knocked his wicket power as a debater in the Council. In Emperor gave his family a grant of Tis. 1,100 down. The innings was without a chance and August last, after a long delay, the place at at the time, and an application is now made that his orisp cutting and driving fully maintained the Council left vacant by the absence on leave his titles may descend to his son,

PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION BALL TO THE OFFICERS OF THE DE-TACHED SQUADRON.

Never, perhaps, has the City Hall been the

scene of a larger or more brilliant assemblage

than that which met on the night of the 30th De-

comber, on the occasion of the hall given by the

residents of Hongkong to the officers of the De-

tached Squadron. Among the guests were their

Roxale Highnesies Princes Albert Victor and

George of Wales, although they attended nomin.

ally only as midshipmen of the Royal Navy.

There were also present His Excellency the

Governor and Ludy Hennessy, Vice-Amiral

Willes, C.B., and Mrs. Willes, Lieut.-General and Mrs. Donovan, Admiral Duperré, commanding the French Squadron in these waters, the Hon, the Acting Chief Justice and Mrs. Snowden, which secures to Russia some important pri- Hon, M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Colonial Scorevileges. Whether or not there is any truth tary, Hon, W. M. Deane, Acting Colonial Tresin the report we are unable to say; but the surer and Mrs. Deane, Hon. P. Ryrio, Hon. Ng Choy, Hon. F. B. and Mrs. Johnson, Hon. E. R. Bolilios, Sir Edwin Johnson, General Mackintyre, Commodore Coming, Captain Tracey, R.N., Captain Lord Charles Scott, R.N.; Captain Dennistoun, R.N.; Rev. J. N. Dalton, Captain Stephenson, C.B., R.N.; Colonel Hall, R.A., and Mrs. Hall: Lieut.-Colonel Geddes and Mrs. Geddes. Lient.-Colonel Papillon, R.E., and most of the officers of the garrison and the British and foreign men-of-war in harbour, and the great majority of the British and foreign residents of Houghong. The Governor and Lady Hennessy with party arrived about ten o'clock, and soon afterwards dancing was commenced on an excellent floor. The ball was opened by Lady Hennessy and the Hon. F. Snowden and Mrs. Snowden and His Excellency the Governor. The Princes appeared to enjoy themselves and The decorations were all of a "service" character and quite different from anything which had ever been seen in the ball before. Flanking the entrance were a couple of 20-pounder Armstrong gous. Large flags were bung from the lished, but it provides for the free emigra- pillara leading to the stairs. On the first landtion of Chinese to Brazil, and it also ing was a bandsome mirror and above it a paint. contains a similar clause about opium to ing representing old Neptune, in a recumbent position; and attended by a couple of sea nymphs, taking a glass of champague from the hands of a meek looking Celestial. In front of the balustrading opposite was placed a trophy of flags with small shield and crossed swords, an i on the walls on either side were stars formed of bayonets and flags. At the corners of the balustrading small brass mortars were placed, and here and there were drummers' swords, crossed. Placed at short the Palace, and the course of events has distances from each other on both landings were bandsome silken bannerots with the names of the various men-of-war in harbour ambroidered on them. The passage from the ladies' ploak room to the ball rooms was hung with flags, and Three more of the Alphabetical gunboats just above the staircase was a handerme model have arrived, and two new powerful gun- of a yacht. At the head of St. Genige's Hall vessels, with very heavy armament, have hung the white ensign, the colonial flag, and the Royal standard. On either side depended silken bannerets with the initials "A. V." and "G." embroidered on them, and above these were the Prince of Wales's feathers. Other bannerets on either side bore the mottoes " Forget not old England's Wooden Walls" and "Fame and Well it is for us that "hope springs several of the high officials have advocated Glory to our Ironolads;" Light festoors of eternal in the buman breast," that the belief the innovation, the necessity of having more evergreens ran round the walls, and above each that the darkest day has its dawn is uni- rapid means of transit and communication doorway were shields bearing the various national versal, for the time that has flown more often having been forcibly brought home to them arms, surmounted by crossed flags. Hung round this and the other rooms, at short intervals, were hangeret's embroidered with the names of Admirals, from Raleigh and Drake to Keppel and Kellet. There were also small shields broring wreathes and anchors. On the cast side of the room, mounted on a narrow platform, was a ness for us. We write of the many; the for- of war expenses in the North-west. The fine model of a frigate, one of a smaller ship, and

> danaers Kerr and Mr. W. Danby Mr Al Milton, of the Victor Rinanuel, superintending the execution of the designs. Supper was served in the theatre: both the pit and the circle had been set out for this purposo, and a larger number of those present were able to be seated at once than has over been the case at any previous ball. All the were undertaken by Mr. Kerfoot Hughes, who mittee and chief host, presided and took in Lady Hennessy, the Governor took in Mrs. Willes. Admiral Willes, Mrs. Donovan; General Donovan. Mrs. Snowden : Admiral Duperré, Mrs. Lemaire: Sir Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Denne; General Mackintyre, Mrs. Geddes; Commodore Cuming, Mrs. H. I.; Captain Tracey, Mrs. Murray, &c., &c.

engine pumping up a jet of perfumed spray. A

painting of Hongkoug from the harbour, formed

the back ground. This was the work of Mr.

Baptists, who likewise was the artist of the re-

Andrew's Hali was decorated with flags and stars

of bayonets, beside the bannerots with the names

of admirals as already described. In the ladies

sitting room there were portraits of Nelson and

cappel, the former the property of Captain

Mauzers Kerr, and the latter of the Hongkong

C'nb. The decorations were arranged by Captain

resentation of Neptune on the staircase.

continued until about two c'clook. The pro-

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. 8.	QUADRILLE, Minetrole' S	ongs
. 9,	WALTZ, Los Mille et un M	luite
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11.	POLEA, La Perle du	Bal
10.	ALTERATION	84.77
10.	GALOP, AND Le	Repe
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16	Polka,	JARI
17.	WALTE, La	NT-14
18.	MAZITREA	Boss
19.	WALTZ	wille
20.	WALTE, Only One	Farn
The	music was supplied by the band	a of
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The members of the Reception Committee

Mr. D. Sayle Mr. Hynes Mr. Bowdler Mr. Sumson Mr. A. F. Smith. Mr. G. M. Bain Dr. Clouth Mr. Ford Mr. Wong Quong Tong

Mr. Fung Ming Shan

"CRICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB V. OFFICERS THE ARMY AND NAVY. This match was commenced on Monday the 26th December, in charming cricket weather on an excellent wicket, the Club having inunable to play. We used scarcely say we allude to Lord Harris, of Eton, Oxford, Kent County, and Gentleman of England fame : and Mr. I. D. Walker, of the rival school, and one of the famous family who are such supporters of Middlesex cricket. The Club winning the toss sent in Lord Harris and the Secretary, the latter had quickly to retire hurt, but the old Oxonian at quee showed A Memorial appears in the Peking Gazette of he was in form, and on being joined by I. D.

his reputation, and showed the patives what the

present for the officers. Travers and the Kent | leaving the Iron Duke's ericketers 47 runs in the Captain having charge of the bowling. The rear. Hongkong man was all to leg, but the other bowler was quickly oredited with a couple of wickets, Mayne caught in the slips from a bumpy ohe and Newington clean bowled. Bishop was next ounght by the long stop after hat a made some pretty strokes to leg. Takley and Stebbing were the next comers and both laid on with Such a will that several bowling changes were necessitated, the most successful being the common or ordinary leb provided by I. D. W., as in conjunction with Lord Harris he disposed of the Chaplain, and with Stokes' assistance esptured the Torpedo man, who was getting very dangerous, while with Charley and Henderson, "alone he did it." Henderson's innings was an excellent one without a chance and Hillyard also showed good form, but no further stand was

The following is the score ;-HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. Lord Harris, hit wicket, b Stobbing 103

made, and the innings closed for 149 runs, 86 be-

H. de C. Forbes, b Stebbing. I. D. Walker, b Stehbing byes d, leg byes 4, wides 2...... 15

OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY. Mayne, R.I.F., e Travers, b Lord Harris, .. r. Harr, C D. h Travers ... Lient. Bennett, R.I.F., zan out tommer fent mit

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB V. THE VISITORS.

on the 27th and 28th Dacember. The strangers and indeed altogether the fielding of the Club were captained by the celebrated cricketer I. D. | was anything but brilliant, the Captain, however, Walker and numbered in their ranks Lord was so overwhelmed by his own performance in Harris, several Officers of the Detached Squa- the slips, he was unable to reproach a man who dron, and other players of renown, and the spin only missed one catch. No great stand was of the dollar being in their favour Lord Harris | made in the latter part of the innings, Charley and and the Middlesex Captain first appeared to face | Forbes getting the last four wickets very champly. the deliveries of Travers and Stebbing. The With only 79 against them, Hynes and Newingscoring was not by any means so fast as ton were the first deputed to bat for the Club, on the previous day, when the old Oxonian and it was not without misgivings their friends fielding of the Club falling off also about this time however, was done, and the Club considered them. selves fortunate in gotting rid of so formidable a team of bats for 104 runs. This total seemed well within their powers; but they reckoned without their host as the "fast slows" of I. D. other wicket was also excellent, and the general tunata in losing the Kent Captain for a small score, a rather bumpy one being placed in point's his easy action enabling him to continue with Bishop was beautifully taken low down straight and well pitched balls to the end. at long leg, and Hedley failing to stop a straight One from Travers, the drooping spirits of the Club | their second innings | Some new bowlers were Eleven began to revive, but the Middlesex champion tried, but without much success as Winslee and proved a tougher ous tomer than in the first innings, Christian punished them freely, the former's and defied all bowling until he was snapped at late outting was again effective until he was the wloket by St. Croix His innings of 52 was caught and bowled by Tomkins. The runs distinguished by a good deal of the brilliant play were, however, mounting up so quickly Cherley. to be expected from so colebrated a batsman, was again ordered to the assault, and if he did but it was unfortunate for the Club one, not do well with the bat, he has every reason to or two uppish ones in the slips dil not bountisfied with his last bit of bowling; 5 overs come to hand. Lord Zouche, who had been 14 runs 5 wickets, 3 in the last over, and the Sth.-Armed raid on a house at Yow Mah Tee. batting well, was badly run out, but Parr and midtch thus terminated in a win for the Club on Newington who played instead of an absent the first innings. visitor, put on a lot of runs, and the latter The following is the score :was eventually not out for 32, having been before he scored a run. With . 220 runs to win, the Club commenced theirsecond innings. Lieut. Winsice, b Hynes. and although from their form against the slows | Capt. Parr, e Siehling, b Charley | Lieut. Bishop, b Hynes | Lieut. Bishop, b Hynes | in the first, it did not seem very rosy, their Sub-Licut. Henderson, a Bitchic, friends hoped they had learnt wisdom from experience and would beware of I.D.W., but never lid the simple fly suscumb to the tempter more holplessly, as he bowled, drove on their wickets ne got caught or stumped, 9 of them for 35 runs; and a crushing defeat by 158 runs was inflicted on the Club, whose batsmen seemed to be wholly paralyzed by the underhands and played them in the feeblest manner. They got rid of a remarkably strong lot of batemen very cheaply, but were still unable to make a

long be remembered amongst them. The following is the full score :--

telerable show, and Walker and his lobs will

PURSE INNINGS. BECOMD INNINGS. Lord Harris, o Charley, b Stebbing 13 - c Stebbing, is Travers ... 11 Mr. I. D. Walker, c McEwen, b Stabbing List A., c Mayne, h H est, Craise b Irring and 5 c Forbes, b Travers ley, R.E., b Stebbing ... 1 b Travers Lieut. Newington, R.M.L., not 15 b Travers Lord Zonche, e Hynes, b Charles ... 11 Condr. Perr, R.N., c Hynes, b . 13 b Forbes . Henry Hoors, R.N., b Charler 5 b Forber 2

Mr. F. H. Windbam e and b Forbes 5 o Whyte, b Charley 5

Mr. J. H. Bullock, b Charley 11 c Whyte, b Charley 12

b 3, 1 b 1, w 1, n b 1 7 b 7, 1 b 6, w 9, n 5 5 26

HONGKONG CLUE. PINT LERIES. H. de G. Forbes, at Hedley, b Ir. J. Bell Irring, at Helley, Mr. W. do St Oreix, hit wicket, h o Hedley, b Walker ent. Mayne, st. Hedley, b Walker Mr. F. C. Stebbing, b Hillyard c Bullock, b Walker hit wicket, b Walker ... 10 c Harris, Wublker., Mr. S. Newcombe, b Walker Mr. A. P. McEwen, o Moore, b Walker Mr. W. Hynne, e Moore, b Walker

H.M.S. "IRON DURE" V. H.M.S. "BAQ-

two elevens, representing the above men-of-war. apon the Cricket Ground on Thursday afternoon, this task, Stobbing and Brown being the 29th December. The teams were very well bowlers, with the lobs for a corps de rese vo. The matched, and one part of the second innings of the Fly Lieutenant commenced with a good square Iron Duke's team was exciting, for there seemed legger up the hill for 5, but was shortly after o then a chance of their pulling up to their op. and b Brown, and the Secretary, who followed, 21st.—Departure of the King of Hawaii f innings, and made the respectable total of 93, of Fusilier was again not in it, but the Engineer Which a first rate 22 was contributed by the affected some slashing leg hits before Stebbing, Hon. A. Hardinge, who carried his bat out, the who had been bowling well without success up not out man. They had to face some ex- to this time, lowered his wicket. St. Croix and collent bowling from Lieut. Patey and the Bell Irving paid the penalty of going out to 23rd.—Disturbance at an auction in a mis- 14th.—Mossra. Piatkoff, Molchanoff & Co.'s Rev. F. C. Stobbing, the former of whom slows and not going far enough, and Newcombe took six and the latter four wickets. In the was neatly taken at short leg after having 26th.—Bresentation of address and purse to Dra first innings of the Iron Duke's team they failed played a remarkably pretty innings. D'Almeida to reach their opponents' score, all being dismissed and Wilson raised the hopes of The World, but for 76, of which 29 were contributed in admirable when the case was getting critical, the "lobster" style by the Rev. F.C. Stebbing. Mesers. Hillyard, put himself on and an over fraisbed matters and Osborne, and Christian equally divided the honours | left the Schools and Universities victors by 21 of bowling, each being accredited with three runs. wickets. In the second innings the Bacchanie's team was even more successful, for they ran up a score of 135, which was greatly due to the able way in which Lieut. Osborne handled the willow. He set the bowling at defiance, and sent the ball in all directions, until at length he lifted it too high, and gave a chance to Sutherland, who caught him out after he had knocked up the fine score of 68, Lieut. Adair also contributed an excellent 21. The Iron Duke's eleven made a better stand in their second innings. Mr. Alexander scored 12 but three other wickets fell for two runs. A change came over the appearance of the match. which till then seemed a certain victory with a

long majority of runs for the Bacchanie's team.

when the Rev. F.C. Stebblag went to the wicket,

and he at once collared the bowling, which

be punished severely. Mr. Farquhar made a

good stand with him, and as the score was ra-

pidly raised by Mr. Stebbing's free play,

the hopes of the Iron Diffee's team went up

Beoretary is alway? preaching that the most also, until at length their champion was clean attractive style of butting is to be " hard on the bowled by Henderson for the fine moore of 64. Forquhae made 18, but the rest were disposed of With 235 runsagainst them Mayne and Bishop very cheaply, and the innings closed for 105

> The following are the scores :-Mr. H. E. Thomas, b Pater bie. J. W. Otborne, c Reut, b

Sub. Lieut. E. R. Lo Merchant, fi . c Kerst, b Patey...... Lieut A. M. Farquiar, a Maxander,

1 h w. b. Admir. licut. Patey; I b w, b Hillyard_ Mr. J. Kenst, c Oaborne, b Hillyard 1 ran out. Mr. C. J. F. Donzer, e and h Oshorne O c sub, h Osborne..... Christian Mr. Blakiston, e Hillyard, b Chris-II b Hardings Mr. H. T. Hibbert, not out R h Hesderedni lion. S. Ilawke, o and b Christian 1 not out.

HONGRONG CEICKET CLUB V. DETACHED

This match was commonced on the 30th Decemappear were Winslos and Parr, the Secretary, who. we believe, has had his back "fished," and Charley. till be touched a rather wide long hop and placed it in point's hands; Winslie, whose late cutting Bishop also had, off his pad. Honderson, the next comer, had a charmed life, ustil at last he A 12 saids match under this title was played score on his side, was not made without a chance,

was in such grand form, so that although saw them proceed to the wickels, recollecting 16th.—Repetition of their performance of he punished Travers by three conscentive twos; the Club form against slows on a recent memora leg hit from Stebbing proved fatal to him, able occasion, and it being understood there as not getting hold of it properly he skied wore several slow bowlers on the other side. it to Charley at leg, where that fielder parefully The Secretary opened badly driving a hot 'un back waited and neatly sourced it, feeling that 100 to the bowler, a chance which was not accepted rans might depend on the catch. The same and which proved an expensive miss for the bowler had also just before been credited with I. Squadron; as on being joined by Hedley these 18th.—Hongkong Horticultural Society's Ex-D. Walker's wicket, who atcered one into Mc two made a long stand. The slows were severely Ewen's hands at third man. With both the punished, I. D. W. junior not inspiring the 20th.—Death of Colonel Cooke, Commander of cracks gone, and they were quickly followed by terror which -paralyzed the batsmen when the Cishop and Hedley, things seemed to be going elder "lobster" was on. The Secretary hit away 21st.—Attack by two Chinese footpads on Dr. very favourably for the Club, but Brown, Lord until he had placed 76 to his credit, and the Louche and Parr made a considerable stand, the Torpedo man compiled a vigorous 36. He was followed by Charley and Stobbing. The Fusilier in the most marked manner. Not much damage, is dead out of luck, and we fear rather discouraged in consequence. but we expect a good score from him soon. Whyte and Forbes next made a stand, and hit away gayly until Honderson came on to bowl, when the rate of run getting immediately moderated and he quickly se. 23rd.—Hongkong Races, Second Day. Walker completely puzzled and out-generalled oured both these hard hitting batemen. Nowthem all with the exception of Whyte, who played combe made a few vigorous strokes, but does a capital innings, and assisted by the very fine not seem to "get on with it" as we want wicket keeping of Hadley he captured eight of more than 13 from a man with his style. them for 27 runs, the bowling of Hillyard at the Ritchie and Bell Irving, the last two, proved more difficult than the last wicket genefielding of the strangers very smart. The Club's rally does, until the latter was caught and total being only 62, the visitors commenced their bowled by Hillyard who had been on almost 28th,—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Counsecond innings 42 runs on and were again unfor- through the whole innings, and who pegged away with admirable perseverance and temper,

With 164 to the bad, the Squadron commenced

SECOND INVITEDS: e and b Tomkins 29 c Tomkim, b Charley... deut. Oshorne, c and b Hynes..... Mr.G. Hillyard, at Hedler, b Forbes t. G. Hardinge, e Nowcombe, b

HONGKONG ORICKET CLUB. Mr. W. Hynes, at. Bishno, b Christian Newington, R.M.L.I. b Histop B. S. Hedley, R.E., b Hillyard J. P. W. Charley, R.L.F., b Hillyard

O. Stebbing, b Christian...
F. Whyte, 6 Henderson
de C. Forbes, h Henderson B. Tomkins, c Bishop, b Hendersen..... Mr. J. J. Bell Irving, c and b Hillyard .

The Band of H.M.S. Inconstant was present on the Cricket Ground and, under the direction of Mr. Tesso, bandmaster, played at intervals during the afternoon.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES V. THE WORLD.

This year the Public Schools called in the aid f the Universities in the annual motoh against The World, and the Middlesex Captain winning the toss determined on going in first. Charley and the Secretary had charge of the bowling and it was at once seen the long drought-had made the wicket very fary, a number of the expresses going clean over the sticks. Walker was in capital form and rattled up his score quickly, (a 5, two 4s. and six 3s. being in his contribution), until he was snapped by Hedley at the wicket. Stebbing was bent on hitting, but had the fielders been as bent on catching his total would have been a little smaller, & Forbes and Brown made a stand, the former as usual being very busy until be fell a victim to the wicket keeper, and the Harrow man played in excellent form until an adverse LBW decision sent him to the Pavilion. Whyte was beginning to get set when, to the great relief of the fielders, he became the third vioting to the dexterity of the Royal Engineer, and no great stand being subsequently A most interesting match was played between | made, 164 runs were set The World. Travers and Winsloo were the first to essay

ments. The Bacchante's eleven took the first was easily taken by one of his own men. The

UNIVERSITIES AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Mr. I. D. Walker, (Harrow), e Hedley b Charler. 41
Mr. F. H., Windham, (Eton), h Hynes. 5
Licut. Newington (Marlborough) b Hynes. 6
Rev. F. C. Stobbing (Carrbridge), e Hynds, b II Almeida 31
Mr. R. de C. Forbes, (Cambridge), e Hedley, b Hynes 26
Mr. R. H., Brown (Harrow), 1 b w. b Charley. 21
Mr. R. H., Whyte (Marlborough), e Hedley, b Charley. 10
Mr. S. G. Bird (Marlborough) c and b Hynes. 7
Mr. W. O. Wolseley, (Dablin), not out. 1
Mr. A. M. Goodrich, (Harrow), b Hynes. 8
Mr. E. Mackesh, (Cambridge), e Travers, b Cambry. 4
Extras. 8

. WORLD. Mr. W. Hynes, c sub, b Brown

Licut. Charley, R.I.F., a Walker, b Brown

Licut. Charley, R.I.F., a Walker, b Brown

Licut. R. S. Hedley, H. E., b Stebbing

Mr. W. do St. Croix, st Whyte, b Forbes

Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving, at Whyte, b Forbes

Mr. S. Newcombe, c Wolseley, b Stebbing

Mr. J. R. D'Almeida, c Brown, b Walker

Mr. B. Hughes, c sub, b Torbes

Mr. A. Wilson, R.N., not out LOCAL AND DISTRICT EVENTS OF THE YEAR 1881. JANUARY.

1st. Fatal accident to Mr. Fetherstonhaugh Naval clerk, on board the Victor Emanuel, in Hongkong.-Loss of the British three-masted Takao, Formosa,

2nd .- Presentation of a flag to Admiral Coots by the ship's company on the Iron Duke, in Hongkong harbour, on the operation of his promotion. 3rd. -Extensive fire at Haiphong. 1th. The British barque Canny Scot grounder

on the dodst of Attnam and became a total wreck. 15th - Earthquakeat Swatowand neighbourhood. 18th .- Violent gale at. Osaka; thirty junks wreaked and twenty-four persons drowned,-Fire at Shanghai in the English Settlement; about one hundred native houses destroyed. 19th .- Fire in Taipingsban, Hongkong; thirtysix houses burned and others partly destroyed 20th.—Concert by the Hongkong German Lieder

tafol at the City Hall. 21st -The British barque Chinaman run into while at all the rideth of the Yangtsze by the steamer Craiglands : seven lives lost, including the captain of the barque and his wife. And .- Fire at Shanghai; twelve houses in troyed .- Arrival at Newchwang of the Cap tain and surviving crow of the Siameso barquo Kim Yuen Tye, lost of the Corean const

in November, 1880. 23rd.—Death of Mr. J. M. d'Almada e Castro, Acting Clerk of Councils, at Hongkong, 25th, Another great fire in Tokio; fifty-five streets and ten thousand houses destroyed considerable loss of life.-Another fire a

28th.—Fire at Shangbai; thirty houses, burned ber, and the first batsmen from the Squadron to 31st .- Fire at Hongkow, Shanghai; five foreign atores burned

Shanghai: thirteen houses destroyed.

PEBRUARY. bowling. The Commander played very steadily 2nd .- Inquiry into the running down of the Chinaman by the Craiglands opened at Shang-

was very clean, was then bowled by Hynes, and 6th. - Wreck of the British barque Ella Be trice 20th. - Typhoon at Manila; the steamer Legaspi at the southern entrance of the Tsuruga Straits, Japan; crew-saved. was caught by Ritchie off Forbes; his 29, top 8th. - Chinaman-Craiglande collision inquiry concluded : cartificates of master and mate of the Craiglands suspended.

9th .- Performance at Theatre Royal of "H.M.S Pinafore" by the Hongkong Choral Society. 10th .- Fire at Shanghai; about forty houses Ith.—Another disastrous fire in Tokio; 8,246 houses laid in rains. Death of Mr. W. P. Manano, U.S. Consul, at Tientsin.

14th -Yacht Race for the Douglas Challengo Cup; won by Naomi. " H.M.S. Pinatore" by the Hongkong Chora Society at Theatre Royal

7th.—Arrival in Hongkoup of the chartered transport Scotland with drafts for the corps in Garrison. - Hongkong Horticultural Society's Exhibition, First Day. hibition, Second Day.

the Anglo-Chinese contingent at Ningpo. Von der Horek on the Pokfolum Road, Hongkong.—Another destructive fire in Tokio

1,360 houses and 20 godowns destroyed. 22nd.—Hongkong Races First Day.—Opening of the celebrated trial at Canton before Chiel Justice French of Page, an employé of the Imperial Maritime Customs, on the charge of killing a Chinese who was smuggling. 24th.—Hongkong Races, Third Day.

25th.—Hongkong Races, Off Day.—Race Ball at City Hall, Hongkong .- Conclusion of the oase Regina v. Page at Canton; verdict of not guilty on all a units returned by the fact. Wreck of the British brig Carl Ludwig on the coast of Shantung; crew saved." cil to consider the Jury List for 1881.

1st.—Performance of "A Wonderful Woman" and "The Area Belle" by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club at the Theatre Royal. - Opening of the National Exhibition at Tokio by H.I.M. the Mikado. 4th .- Announcement in Daily Press of a doun-

tion by Mr. Belilios of \$2,000 to the Hongkong

Public School.-Arrival of the King of Hawaii at Yokohamo. 6th.-Presentation of a red umbrella by the Native Trade Corporations at Amoy to Mr. Giles. Acting British Consul at that port. 9th. -Conclusion of inquiry held at Shanghai into the circumstances of the collision-between

the steamers Kung-we and Brayang on the 19th November, 1330; the master of Kung-100 severely consured, and the Hinyang declared to be improperly officered and undermanned. 10th .- Annual meeting of Hongkong Chamber 12th.-Conscoration of the new German Bethes:

da Chapel, Bonham Road, Hougkong. 14th .- Meeting of Legislative Council; Macao Extradition Ordinance and the Cansas Ordinanne paksed ; various votes taken. - Arrival of Messrs. Soltan and Stevenson at Ichang from Bhamo, in Burmah.

16th.-Cremation at Bangkok of the ramains of the late Queen of Siam. 18th .- Performance by Hougkong Amateurs at the Theatre Royal of "The Cap of Tea." " A

20th .- Arrival of troopship Tone in Hongkong with reliefs and supernumeraries. 22nd .- Hongkong Civilian Athletic Sports. 21th .- Arrival of the King of Hawali in Shang-

hai. Annual meeting of Shanghai Chamber 25th,-Arrival of Admiral Willes in Hongkong to take command of the China Squadron.

26th.-Naval and Military Athletic Sports, Hougkong. 29th.-Inniskillings' Athletic Sports, Hong. 80th .- Hongkong Public School Athletic Sports.

-Fire at Foodhow; 83 houses destroyed. 1st. -Steamer Hailoung went ashore on Quemoy. near Amoy, but was eventually got off and towed to Amor. 6th .- Inquiry at Hongkong into the stranding of

the American steamer Hainan on the coast of Hainan on the 4th March; the master acquisted of blame. 7th. - Death of the Sultan of Soolog.

preme Court in the case of Pitman v. the Committee of the Hongkong. Club in favour of the defendants, but each party to pay their own 9th.—Prosentation of farewell address to Chief | 27th.-Loss of the Danish barque Flensborg on Justice Smale at the City Hall, Hongkong .-

Death of the Empress Taxe An, widow of Hien Fung, and Empress Regent, at Posing. 11th.-Departure from Hongkong of Sir John Smale, Chief Justice, for home. 12th, -Arrival of the King of Hawaii in Hong-

16th.—Collision between the British gunbeat Lapuing and Chinesi steamer Hochung near Ockson; and total loss of the latter; orew 18th. -Bauquet at Kowloon given by Mr. C. P.

Hongkong for Bangkok. 22nd -Presentation of address to Governor Hennessy at Government House, Hongkong, by a Chinese deputation on the fourth anni-

versary of his assumption of office. Bionary's house at Poking. Chalmers on his leaving Hongkong by mem-

bers of Union Church, for Europe, being suggeded by Commodore Cursing.

29th .- Death of Mr. T. G. Linstead, District Grand Master of the Freemanous in Hongkong and South China -- Attack by pirates on the 30th .- Funeral of the late District Grand Master orow lost in attempting to reach land. of Hongkong Freemasons with Masonie

let.-Fire in Fare machi, Japan; 140 houses 3rd .- Stranding of the steamer Lorns at the en-14th .- Inquiry at Hongkong into atranding of

hononia

tioned. 15th .- Ratification at Peking of the amended Troaty between Russia and China. 16th .- Presentation of an address and testimonial to Hon. W. Keswick in the City Hall, Hongkong, on the occasion of his departure for England.-Hankow ton market opened.

went ashore on the S. E. Shantung Promontory and become a total wreck. 19th .- Reported recovery of the Emperor Kwang

Su from small-pox. 22nd .- The steamer Gloncos left Hankow with 10th .- Wreck of the E and A. steamer Brisbana pool, which arrived here on the 27th ult. have money has been deposited in one of the Shangbai the first carge of new sesson's tes. schooner Ching-too while crossing the Bar at | 23rd; -Inquiry at Hongkong into stranding of the Hailoone near Amoy; master's certificate suspended for six months.

24th .- Queen's birthday : reception at Govern-27th .- Annual meeting of Forchow Chamber of 28th.—The steamer Elgin, while on her passage

from Saigon, was outgit in a gale, struck on all the crow and passongers except three saved -Focohow Tea market opened. 30th .- Fire at Amoy: 60 large houses destroyed.

2nd .- The German bark Mason foundered near the Ladrones; crew took to boats and made their way to Hongkong. . 3rd .- Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council: H.E. the Governor speaks at great longth on the Census Returns and the prosperity of the Colony; the Penal Laws Amendment Ordinance read a first time. Ith .- Sale of the Wei Sing Lottery monencly at

Macao for three years for the sum of \$1,015,000; an increase of \$614,000 on the previous term. 13th Publication of the Hongkong Consus 31st -Funeral of the late Empress Tsze-An, Raturns for 1881 .- Meeting of Hongkong Logislative Council; explanations by the Go. vernor on the state of the roads, Bowrington 3rd .- Foundation stone of St. Joseph's College, Fortunately there was scarcely any wind to fan foreigner in a certain department of mining on. Bridge, the water supply, &c.; leave given for the introduction of an Ordinance authorising the introduction of Tramways into Hongkong; motion by the Acting Chief Justice for the consolidation of the Ordinances.

15th. - A unouncement of discharge of the Euromean officers in the Canton Gunboat Squadron. 18th.-Death at Hongkong of Captain Kupfer, of H.I.G.M.S. Freya.

19th .- Funeral of Captain Kupfer at Hongkong with full naval honours.

21st .- Fire at Foochow: four lives lost and 517 houses destroyed .- Induiry at Singapore into loss of the steamer E gin; master reprimanded for showing lack of confidence in the law of 26th, Messrs. Rapp and Schmidt, of Hongkong, their arrival the Princes visited the Honam young Chinese felt abashed when he bound 23rd .- Court of Inquiry opened into loss of the C. M. S. N. steamer Hankwang on the Shan-

committed an error of judgment, but to have done his best to save life and property oil: application for leave to erect telephones in the Colony; the Banishment and Condi-

on the Companies Ordinance, &c. 26th.—Royal decree published in the Manile Gazette announcing that from the 1st July 1882, the cultivation of tobacco in the Philippines will be outirely free.

28th.—Abandonment of the British steamer Ame- 4th.—The German barque Pallas went ashore ou rica about 170 miles N. by E. from Shaweishan Island, on the north coast of China, the vessel ing water; crew and passengers saved by a Foochow; several mon killed.

3rd.—Sudden death of Pastor Klitzke, of the 22nd.—Ball at Government House. Berlin Foundling House, Hongkong. 3th. - Prospectus of New Chinese Loan published. 7th. -The British barque Oscar Vidal arrested at Woosnug by Mr. Registrar Tapp for leaving Shanghai in an apsesworthy condition and without her consular papers. 10th. - Disastrons earthquake in the district of . Kanohow, province of Kansuh; serious loss of

life and destruction of property. 11th. Meeting of Shaughai ratepayers to consider the question of the construction of tramways; authority given to the Company to construct them.—The Siamese ship Fubius caught in a typhoon; towed into Hongkoug by the

3th.—The cross actions, C.M.S.N. steamer Hochung v. the British gunboat Lapwing opened at Shanghai. 4th. - Typhoon on the coast; loss of the British schooner Aberdonian: 16 of the oraw missing. 5th. - Loss of the American schooner Annie S. Hall on the Taichow Islands; captain and crew

6th.—Second auction of the Wei Sing Farm at Maeso; only \$640,000 realised .- P. and O. the steamer Pekin, broke down and had to be towed back to Singapore.-Fire in Shanghai City : 500 houses de troyed

18th .- Muclerous attack upon Mr. Tonnochy, Superintendent, by a prisoner in Victoria Gaol,-Death of M. Mancheton, Consul for France in Siam, at Bangkok, from cholera. 9th. - Ratification at Peking of the treaties of commerce and emigration between the United --States and China concluded in 1830.

20th. -Inquiry into loss of the steamer Americ : concluded at Shanghai; decision given that the master had shown a lack of prudence in Bhaping his course, but his subsequent action was highly applauded. 21st. - Captain Soott, commander of the graboat

Lapining, shot himself on board at Shanghai in a fit of mental aberration. 2nd .- Arrival in Hongkong of the Chinese gunboats lota, Kappa, and Lambda from Newcastle-on-Tyne. 23th.—Fire at Poochow; 8) houses and large

-native tea hongs destroyed Happy Pair," and the server seems from 28th .- Conclusion of the Hochung-Lapwing trial at Shanghai; both suits dismissed, neither party having proved their allogations.

29th.—Presentation by the British Cousul at Niugpo of a tablet to the junk people who resened the crew of the steamer America. 3rd.—Fire at Hongkew, Shanghai : aix. persons burned to death; for seen shops destroyed.

6th.-Destructive fire at Ningpo; 121 houses 12th,-Mr. E. R. Belilios appointed Member of the Legislative Council of Hongkong .- Pyphoon in the China Sea. - Attack ou foreigners and destruction of property by Chinese mich on the new Recreation Ground, Foodbow.

14th.—Severe carthquake at Manila. 20th.—Ratification of the amended Busso Chiness Treaty at St. Petersburg. 21st-22nd.—Severe gale in Hongkong and Macao; little damage done. 23rd.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Coun-

oil; the Governor introduces the Estimates; Hon. F. B. Johnson moves for papers on emigration from the Colony 3th .- Judgment given in the Hongkong Su. 26th, -Severe typhoon at Fouchew; great damage ashore and affeat; three European sailors -and over eighty Chinese drowned in the river.

-Charter granted to the British North Berneo Table Island, Pescadores; crew all saved .-Typhoon on the coast.

28th.—Two fires at Ningpo, by one of which 80 houses were destroyed and 30 by the other. 29th.—Meeting of Hougkong Logislative Counoil; discussion on Estimates; Tramway Bill read a second time and referred to select Committen; Hon. P. Ryrie calls attention to the reporting of debates in Council.

5th.—Normal school for training Cainese as teachers opened in Hongkoug. Chater in honour of the King of Hawsii .- Re- | 6th .- Cholera appeared in Shanghai, ception at Government House by His Majesty. 11th .- Governor Hennessy left Hougkong for a Visit to Poking and the North,

12th. - Meeting of Hongkong Lagislative Council; Hon. M. S. Tonnochy sworn in as Ad. ministrator; Hon. W. M. Doane appointed Acting Colonial Secretary, Hon. A. Lister. Brick Tea manufactory at Hei Ching, in Kien Ning district, Fuhkien, destroyed by fire;

ostimated loss \$50,000; \$7,000 in pash carried off by Chinese mob. 28th .- Commodore Smith, R.N., left Hongkong 16th .- Convention between Germany and China ratified in Poking.

at Tientein.—The steamer Japan, while on her way from Singapore to Hongkong, lost her propeller; was eventually t wed into the British steamer Solway, which arrived roy Li, to whom the country is indebted for the more like criminals than anything else, and at

the steamer Lorus near Swatow; master can. 5th. -The German steamer Quinta driven ashere overboard. by fire. -Disastrous typhoon at Haiphong and firing of crackers and bombs, and the sending brought to an issue. We allude to the dredging The Coart cannot let this opportunity pass—district; over our thousand lives lost and up of rockets from some of the vessels in port. of the Weesung Bar, We have been given to without deprecating the indifferent attention when entering Amoy harbour,

18th .- The China Merchants' steamer Hankwang 8th .- Opening of two Chinese hospitals at Tientsin under foreign management. 9th.-British stenmer Ash left Nagasaki for Shanghol and has never been heard of since: supposed to have been lost,

> 13th.-Fire at Nagasaki Dock; the workshops course, and went eastward, until they reached twin scrows. Her extreme length will be 158 14th - Gale in Hongkong and Macao ; numerous voyage between the two places.

near Port Darwin.

junks and other craft wrecked and many lives. eastle-on-Tyne.

and George of Wales. 27th .- Wrock of the American barque New Era

widow of the Emperor Hien Fung.

Hongkong, laid by H.E. Governor Hennessy. 4th.-Arrival of the British Royal Princes with Detached Squadron at Hicgo.

pany published in the London Gazette. of Walce on their arrival in the Colony 13th .- Mr. G. French, Chief Justice of H.B.M.'s pletely anbound.

with all hands. Customs oruisers and taken to Canton.

tung Promontory; the master declared to have 27th .- Armed attack by Chinese pirates on the afternoon they went to a picuic at the White few words of shockingly bad Chinese expressive village of Taitam, Hongkong; Sikh constable Cloud monutain given by Mr. Hewlott to the of his respect to the questioner. His power of 24th .- Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Coun- 30th .- Balls at Hongkong, Amoy, and Shanglini in delabration of St. Andrew's Day.

tional Pardons Ordinance passed; discussion [Ist.—The Northern Post, daily paper, started at word Ho near Nambu. Japan: no lives lost, 2nd .- Princes Albert Victor and George of Wales sidents, which resulted in a victory for the you were sent abroad to study science and gain arrived in Shanghai, where they stayed several |

Quemoy Island, near Amoy, and became a total Their Royal Highnesses Prince Albert Victor in a playfully threatening manner. Li intimating having struck a rock the day before and mak. 15th .- Arrival of the Detached Squadron at John and Lady Hennessy on the 30th alt at Go. of displaying and exerting his professional barque and junk, Serious faction fight at 20th Arrival of British Detached Squadron in miral Duperre, the Roy. J. N. Dalton, Mr. Gor. one of the mines, but added the Vicerov. Hougkong with Princes Albert Victor and

> George of Wales on board the Bacchante. 23rd.-Victoria Regatta, first day. 24th. Victoria Regatta, second day. Illumina. hear that a handsome address prepared by the of life and death with a firm determination to tions at Hongkong in honour of Princes Al. Chinese community for presentation to the return to the speech of his fathers, and to merit bert Victor and George of Wales.-Telegraph Princes, is to be forwarded by the Governor the favour bestowed on him by Li in coxline from Shaughai to Tientsin opened. 26th.—Gorman-barque Walkyre wrecked near young Princes at Government House on the 30th left for the scene of operations, and is now Bostan while on a voyage from New York to lult, and much admired by them. In the evening acquitting himself with satisfaction in dis-Hongkong -Arrival of Princes Albert Vic- they attended the Public Subscription Ball at charging his duties. Not long after this in-

> 27th & 28th .- Cricket match, Hougkong Cricket | chante weighed anchor and steamed out of the Club v. The Visitors; the Visitors scored 281 | barbour about 2.30 o'clock followed by the cor. | first named student, with respect to the effect of and the Club 123. 30th.—Public subscription ball at Hongkong to Suez. The Cleonatra will accompany her to the degree that he approved of, if not originated, the officers of the Detached Squadron. issues studying in 31st.—Departure of Princes Albert Victor and

THE MAILS FOR 1881. The following table shows the date of depar-

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* The Pekin broke down and had to put back Singapore; her mails were brought on the O. S. FRENCH MAIL,-M. M. COMPANY. LONDOM. HONGEONG. DAYS. Nov. 26th Jan. 4th 39 Dog. 10th Iraouaddy Jan. 20th ... 4 Sindh Doc. 24th ... Feb. 1st 39 Jan. 21st March 2nd. March 13th, 37 Fab. 18th. .. March 28th, 58 March 4th .. April 10th ... 87 March 19th. April 23rd ... 3

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HONGKONG.

its predecessor, although it has been fairly gay. | development of mines will quickly follow: Then blame attaches to the master, officers, and crew 20th - Meeting of Committee of Shanghai Cham- The chief events were the Public Subscription last, but not least, the latest modern improved for less of said vessel, returned the suspended ber of Commerce to discuss the fessibility of Ballatthe City Hall given in honour of the officers ments in agriculture and flooks. Let us never certificates accordingly. From Captain Wade's organising a system of meteorological reports of the Detached Squadron, on the 30th December, forget that the wealth of nations rests on their statements it would appear that the shipwrecked the departure on the following day of the Bac. prod. cions." To which the following reply was party fered very badly at the hands of the na-German bark Occident while on her voyage from 30th. Wrenk of the British ship Bolton Abbey chante, with the Royal Princes on board, for quickly received. Chinese Telegraph Adminis. tive officials at Miyako in the way of assistance. on the Pratas Reef, China Sea; four of the Singapore, and the performance on the 6th inst., tration:—Thanks for your telegram of this date. Men from the villages round about were perorow lost in attempting to reach land.

at the City Hall Theatre, of the "Pirates of The completion of the telegraph line from here mitted to plunder and loot anything that could Pensance," by the Hongkong Choral Scolety. to Shanghal is undoubtedly the forerunner of be carried away from the wrock without let or

latter port by the steamer Cheang Hock Kian. here on the 1st instant from Bangkok, reports various advances the has made during the past first the whole number (twenty-four) were contrance to Swatow; little injury sustained by the Wrock of the British ship Geraldine Paget that on the 27th altimo the firemen's cook was twenty years. Lagree with you that the wealth fined to the limits of one street but subsequently on the Prates Shoal; one man drowned the missing. A strict search was made for him, but of a nation rests on its products. Modern im- were allowed to go beyond under the escort of without success. He is supposed to have fallen provements in agriculture and pastures are co- the police. After a tedious delay of eighteen

Hongkong to Saigon, and afterwards destroyed usual fashion by the ringing of bells, the the port of Shanghai is in a fair way of being above enquiry a note was appended as follows :-immense damage to property.—The British Coloured lights were burned on the Police Chop understand that a contract has been signed by shown to the urgent wants of the shipwrecked

11th.—The Chinese steamer Mei-foe left Hong- from Singapore by an extremely heavy mon. The dredger-vessel will be built by Messrs. Wm. kong for London, with the first cargo in a soon. Each of these steamers, to avoid the Simons and Co., of London Works, Renfrew, Chinese steamship ever despatched to Europe. direct, force of the mouseon, took an indirect Scotland. She will be schooner rigged, with

the Bombay Shoal, and became a total wreak; 20th.—The Chinese gun-vessels Chao Yung and taking a trial trip out to sea, for the purpose of mum of 30 feet at the rate of 300 tons per hour. Yung Wei arrived in Hongkong from Now- testing her sudder. The Inconstant is now the We understand that a similarly constructed dred-21st -Arrival at Yokohama of the Betached Sullivan, K.C.B., C.M.G., who will assume the trustees; and that one of double the dimensions Squadron with the Princes Albert Victor command of the Detached Squadron, succeeding given above has been purchased by the New Vice Admiral the Earl of Clanwilliam, who has Zealand Government. In view of the large ships 23rd .- The American ship Humboldt was left for England. We understand that the now being built by the P. and O., Glen, and wrecked on the Paracel Reefs and three of squadron will probably leave Hongkong about the Castle Lines, the timely arrival of a powerful the crew drowned when attempting to land 13th just, when it will proceed northward, to dredger will be looked forward to with satisfac-

near Bojeador, in the Philippines, while on alarm bell was rung, intimating a fire in the Con- here in nine months from date of contract. the toyage from Hougkong to San Francisco; traldistrict. Affre had broken out in the ground It is said that the recall of the Chinese Stuno lives lost,-Collision between the steamer floor of the second house on the north-east side | dents was due to an incident that occurred in an Has-an and Teucer on the River Min near of Gage-street, and it took a firm hold of the interview which a young and learned Chinese building before water could be brought to bear | had with Li Hung Chang. The Chinese in apon it: Half an bour elapsed before water was question had spont some time in America, and brought to play upon it, and this was derived from the result of the technical education he had the hand engine belonging to the pawnbrokers, received there was that he was as skilful as any the flames, and rain had been falling; neverthe- gineering. He spoke English perfectly, and had less the opposite houses were at one time in great a good knowledge of French; but unfortunately danger of being ignited, while that to the east this proficiency in foreign tongues was obtained 8th .- Charter of the British North Borneo Com- showed signs of having cought fire, but this was at the cost of the vernacular which he could happily prevented. The house to the west was nother speak, read, nor write with figurey for 11th.—Public Meeting in City Half, Hongkong, notes fortunate, being allablaze by twenty minutes correctness. On arriving in China, the young to consider the best means of suitably enter- past eleven. Through the exertions of the Fire fellow found himself in what appeared to him to taining the Princes Albert Victor and George Brigades, however, the fire was confined to these be a strange land, so unaconstoned was he to the

two buildings, and by twolve o'clock it was com- language and manners of his people, and further-Supreme Court for China and Japan, died at Princes Albert Victor and George of Wales ledge he discovered that he could not obtain our Hiogo.—British Larque Lydia left Newchwang, returned here in the Vigitant from Canton on the ployment commensurate with his training and but has not since been heard of; body of cap. 29th ult. They left for Canton on the 26th, and attainments. Some influential friends bes ared tain's wife washed ashere in the Gulf of during their stay in that port were the guests of themselves in his behalf, and his exse was brought Pechili; vessel supposed to have gone down Mr. Hewlett; the British Consul, who did all he under the notice of Li Hung Chang, who will be under the notice of Li Hung Chang, which will be under the notice of Li Hung Chang, who will be under the notice of Li Hung Chang, which will be under the notice of Li Hung Chang, which will be under the notice of Li Hung Chang, which will be under the notice of Li Hung Chang, which will be under the notice of Li Hung Chang, which will be under the notice of Li Hung Chang, which will be under the notice of Li Hung Chang, which will be under the notice of Li Hung Chang, who will be under the notice of Li Hung Chang, which will be under the notice of Li Hung Chang, which will be under the notice of Li Hung Chang. could to entertain them. On the evening of the moned the young man to his presence. The while out on a shooting expedition in a hakow Temple; escorted by Mr. Howlett, and the next himself before the Viceroy, and in reply to boat at the mouth of Canton river attacked by morning they did the sights of the city in com- the brusque question of the latter, "What pany with Mr. Jordan, of the Consulate. In the can you do?" he could only stammer out a officers of the British navy then in port. On the expressing himself in the vermentar, which was 28th Mr. Hewlett gave a garden party in the limited at the best of times, completely formook grounds of the British Yamen in the city, which him on this occasion, and he stood trembling was attended by the Princes and most of the for. before Li. The Vicercy was onraged at this eign community at Canton. Some athletic instance of a man forgetting the language of his Tientein. - Wreck of the British barque For. sports were also got up for their amusement, in. fathers and forcibly told the youth that he was cluding a tug of war, Naval officers against Re. nothing better than a foreigner, adding, " Why. former. The Princes dined with the Consul, and knowledge, not to lose your nationality, and you afterwards witnessed a display of fireworks in the return here a complete foreigner." Changing

tor and George of Wales at Canton in the the City Hall, which they appeared to enjoy. On the afternoon of the 31st December the Bacvette Cleoratra, for Singapore, Colombo, and kong to rejoin the Squadron in these waters. The Supreme Court was escupied two days

George of Wales from Hongkong in the last week with the trial of the case of Graca v. Pitman, which was brought to recover the sum of \$10,000. The plaintiff is the Governor of Macao and the defendant a Hongkong merchant, and the claim-was brought under the following circumstances. A few months ago a notice was issued by the Macao Government that on a day was only lent to Wong Wo on condition of the prospect of a gloomy Christmas before them, his paying in to the defendant's account the sum and an even worse New Year. required to meet it, which had not been done; and that even if the cheque were a good one it barque Forward Ho have arrived here. It apformed no part of the purchase money of the pears from the captain's report, that the vessel was farm, but was paid on account of the deposit re- dismasted in a heavy gale, and while making for quired as security for the proper conduct of the Hakodate a second gale came on destroying all

accusing the Governor of Macao of arbitrary | Court of Enquiry into the circumstances of the and illegal acts, causing the contract to fall case will be held in a few days. through by his inreasonable requirements as to the time and place for the payment of the depopoints the judge's summing up was in favour of is established in the parliament of this Empire. the defendant, but the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff by a majority of five to two. The case, it is understood, will be appealed.

CHINA.

SHANGHAI. We learn from a gentleman, who has recently returned from an up-gountry trip, that the the latter faith, and the reverend gentlemanfamilies of the children who were accidentally referred to has decided to visit India to enquire shot at Yang-ka-obow, about ton lifrom Hukow, into the present condition of Buddhism in that have received only \$200 out of the \$700. Of Empire and to trace its origin. He will aftercourse this is only what was to be expected, but | wards proceed to Germany to study what influence we hope, now that the fact is known, that the thereligion of that nutry has on its own Govern. British Consul will make some remonstrance to ment and people, and also visit other European the Chinese authorities about this misappro- countries with the same object, and further to aspriation of funds, and cause the money to be certain the reason why there are Russian missionproperly applied. One curious result of the de- aries in Japan. Mr. Kitabake travels under the plorable accident seems to be that the Chinese special protection of the Gaimnsho (Foreign boys do not now run after foreigners; they per-Office); and is accompanied by two Japanese: one haps regard them as beings whose guns may go is an interpreter and the other a Chinese scholar, off at any moment, and to be shunned, -Mercury. On his return to this country he anticipates Among the many congratulatory, tolegrams being able to accomplish-with more confidence sent to the Chinese authorities on the completion | -the object he has in view, viz., to maintain the of the line between Shanghai and Tiontsin, is | harmony between the Government and the people the following:—"Let me congratulate you and your friends on the completion of the telegraph line to Tientain. It is the forerenner of pro-The past fortnight has not been so eventful as for military purposes, manufactories, and the N.E. const of Japan, having decided that no 3rd.—Treaty between Brazil and China signed A successor to Dr. Stowart in the hoad- prosperity and scientific progress in China. It hindrance, Food of the commonest kind was

on Taichow Island while on the passage from New Year's morning was ushered in in the A long needed improvement in connection with vivors to Yokohama. To the decision of the of New Year's Day falling on Sunday, Monday, ment on the one side, and Mr. W. Watson, of Miyako, 19

the 2nd inst., was observed as a heliday in the | Messrs. Maclean and Co., on the other, for the Government Offices, Banks, and many other es- importation of a dredging machine to be used specially for the removal of the " Heaven-sents The steamer Bonledy, from London, and the Barrier." The agreement was signed and scaled blue funnelled steamer Utysses, from Liver. this morning by the British Consul, and the been considerably retarded in their passage up banks for the carrying out of the undertaking. and store-sheds destroyed and from Duke en- beyond Hongkong, and they then bore back to feet; breadth, 321 feet; depth, 131 feet; and of the colony, taking ten days to accomplish the 80 horse-power (nominal). She will be what is designated the "Patent Hopper Dredger," and carry H.M.S. Inconstant returned here on Friday, the 600 tons of mud at an average speed of seven 6th inst, from a two days oruise. She has been miles an hour, lifted from the bottom to a maxiflagshin of Rear Admiral Sir Francis William | ger is now being used at Newbaven by the dook

> tion by the mercantile community of Shanghai. On Friday night about a quarter to eleven the We understand that the vessel is to be delivered more, despite his advanced professional

from this severe tone and addressing the Chipese and Prince George of Wales Innehed with Sir ed to him that he would give him an opportunity verament House. Admiral Lord Clanwilliam, Ad. | knowledge by sending blin to assist in working don Stafford Northcote, Private Secretary, and you do not relearn your language by the time Lieut. Cox, A.D.C., were also present. The your probation is finished, beware," and he then band of the French flagship Themis played a made a metion significant of theact of decollation. selection of music during the luncheon. We The student left the presence of the dispenser to the Prince of Wales. It was seen by the plotting" this mine. He shortly afterwards cident Li had several interviews with other Chinese who had studied in foreign lands, and the auspicious engendered in his mind by the foreign education, became confirmed to such a

JAPAN.

America + Shanghai Courier.

YOKOHAMA. FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. 23rd December, 1881 Japanese silk merchants are now realising in named the Wei-sing gambling farm would be a very unpleasant-manner that all their bigoted put up to auction. The defendant attended the patriotism, in the endeavour to secure what they anotion as the adviser of certain Chinese by whom | were pleased to term their "commercial rights" he had been engaged, and the farm was knocked | and which caused the lengthened stoppage of down to his clients at the price of \$1,015,000 | business, was after all a fatal mistake. Instead for the term of three years, a sum largely of continuing to transact business on the old in excess of what had ever been realised | terms while arrangements were being made for before. According to the conditions of sale, a future alteration in the system and thereby, the purchaser had to make a deposit of \$100,000 disposing of at least 10,000 bales at puying as security that he would conduct the farm ac- prices, they now find themselves, close on the cording to the terms of the contract. Im. New Year, saddled with an overwhalming stock mediately after the auction a portion of the de. of some 16,000 bales without the least prospect posit was demanded, and the defendant lent to lof a speedy demand setting in or of obtaining Wong Wo, the person was was signing the pre- anything approaching the rates the same proliminary contract, a cheque on a Hongkong bank duce so easily commanded two months ago. for \$ 0.000 payable to " blank or order." It tran- Foreign buyors are holding aloof, and in the spired that the Chinese were unable to take up face of unfavourable advices from home markets their contract, and it was rescinded by the must continue to remain so, while as to the Macao Government. On the cheque being pre- Direct Export idea through native Trading sented for payment the bank, in accordance with | Companies, the scheme finds little or no favour the instructions of the defendant, refused to cash owing to the expensive charges made on con. it. Hence the action. Various legal objections signments which, in addition, run the risk of were taken on the part of the defendant, the sub- | being sold on arrival without any regard as to stantial defence, however, being that the cheque | cost. Altogather the poor deinded silk men have

The captain and crew of the late British farm, and that the purchasor never having been her jury-masts, after which he attampted to get allowed to take up the farm the amount had into one of the bays on the N.W. Coast, and in not become forfeitable. Mutual recriminations doing so the vessel gradually drifted on to the were indulged in at the trial, the defendant rocks and became a total wreck, A Marine

Politically there is very little stirring in this country. It is contemplated to form a represensit of the \$100,000, while on the part of the tative House of Peers on the establishment of plaintiff the defendant's honesty was impeached | the National Assembly in 1890, and for this for sllowing the plaintiff to remain under the purpose the Government will select a certain impression that he was in possession of a valid number of graduates from the Nobles' School cheque when the defendant had stopped pay- in Tokio, who will be sent to America and ment a fortnight before, and it was contended France for a term of six years to make themon the evidence that the defendant's Chinese selves acquainted with the forms and manclients were nothing but tag-rag and bob-tail | ners of the State Assemblies as conducted in and men of straw, and that the purchase was these countries, so that they may avail themonly made for speculative purposes. On most selves of their knowledge when an Upper House

> 29th December, 1881. Among the passengers by the last French mail steamer from this, was a well known Japanese high Buddhist dignitary named Kitabake, who has started on a somewhat peculiar mission. For a long time past the growing influence of Christianity among the people of this country, and the consequent decline of Buddhism, have been causing considerable slarm to the supporters of

steamer Pakhor stranded on Brown's Rock and one or two of the steamers. In consequence the Taotai Liu on behalf of the Chinese Govern- craw of this yeasel by the Officials of Omei and

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THE Undersigned beg to notify that their I interest in the MAN HING SHOP for the N MONDAY, the 16th day of January Sale of Matting and General Merchandise at 1882 at Noon, the Company's Steam Father, has Ceased, they having; by mutual con- MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, Stock-in-Trade, Furnitures, Sc., of the said shop | places. to their eldest brother, No Sugr Fun, who willin | Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lonfuture carry on the Basiness on his own account, don as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in The Undersigned therefore will not be Respon- transit through Marseilles for the principal sible for any Debts Contracted in the future in places of Europe. connection with the Firm. NO SHUL FONG. NG SHUL CHEONG.

NG SHUI HO. Canton, 22nd Dosember, 1881. EATING'S BONBONS OR WORM TABLETS, A. PUBELT VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in ppedrance and taste, farmishing a most agree-

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able method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL OF THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is especially adapted for Children. Sold in Bottles by all Chemists. [1449 ATERBURY CLOCK .. COMPANY. J. Belyes, Master, will load here for the about YY WATERBURY, CONN. U.S.

Sola Agenta. Hongkong, 26th November, 1881 [1925.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. IITSU BIGHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. STRAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA KOBE

AND INLAND SEA THE "NIIGAT A-MARU," Captain Wysy, due here on or about the 31st TUESDAY, the 10th Jonnary, 1883." Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to ONE P.M. of day of Sailing: No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims for Damage must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin \$50. Steerage \$1. To KOBE To YOKOHAMA and Cabin \$75. Steerage \$20. twice each day in our Elifes, which is always NAGASARI..... SHANGHAI, vid Yo- } Cabin \$120. Steorage \$40. SHANGHAL VIA KOBE, Cabin \$95. Steorage \$30. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES. Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shaughai Mail Steamer at

pany's Offices, Praya Central, west corner of Pottinger Street. H. J. H. TRIPP, Hongkong, 28th December, 1881. U. S. MAIL LINE.

For further Particulars, apply at the Com-

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND BAILWAYS. AND TOUCHING YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO required. DE JANEIRO," will be desputched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURS. DAY, the 12th inst., at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United | will be desnatched on MONDAY, the 9th inst. States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans- and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settle. portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, ments. Batavia, Barmah. Ceylon, India Aden, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Morico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. "Phrough Passage Tickets granted to England,

France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On prepaid Return Passage Orders a RE-DUCTION of 25 % is made. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 3rd January, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices THE Eastern and Australian Steamship in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector.

of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50. Queen's Boad Central. f. e. foster, General Agent for China and Japan. Hongkong, 4th January, 1882. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANC, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEN, SHEZ, PORT SAID. MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, AND LONDON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULT POETS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. THE PUNINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM Har Majesty's Mails will bridgenstehed from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY, and SUEZ

-Carro will be received on board until TEN A.M. Percels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M. on the day of sailing. .. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle: but Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vil Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Galle. Passengers to Englind are now booked to London instead of Southampton as heretofore.
Intending Passengers are informed that the Perhawur " connects at Galle with the Com-

CANAL on MONDAY: 9th January, at Four

pany's eleamere" Carthage" from Australia and Ancona" from Calcutta. Until Quarantine Restrictions are removed in Egypt, the Peshawer and the following steamers will call at Marseilles on route for Gibraltar and London, or, will proceed direct, via Malta, as usual at the Company's option. For further Particulars, apply to

A. McIVER, Superintendent Hengkong, 31st December, 1881. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN. THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE: THE OVERLAND BAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTIN

STEAMERS. THE Steamship "GAELIC" will be spatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on FRIDAY, 13th January, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shaughai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RE. TURN PASSAGE ORDERS issued Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo,

should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Armicy of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JUN.,

Henckong 4th January, 1882.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR RATGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POIN DE GALLE, ADEN, COLOMBO, SUEZ ISMALIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS NAPLES MARSEILLES AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLAT

Shipping Orders will be granted until NOON, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

of January, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's [2065 Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-G, DE CHAMPEAUX,

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 15t

Bougkong, 4th January, 1882. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 9/3 L. I. British Ship.

"HINDOSTAN." Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 6th December, 1881.

MAILS EXPECTED.

STEAKHRS EXPECTED. The Union Line stoamer Oxfordihire left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 4th, and may be expected to arrive here on or

about the 12th instant. The steamer Hungarian left Sydney on the will be despatched as almove on or about 23rd December, and may be expected here about the 18th January.

The E, and A. steamer Catter hun loft Sydney on the 26th December, and is due here on the 19th January.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issuel in opportion with this paper is the one published corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MATE WILL CLOSE For Singapore and London .- Per Glenariney, to-day, the 9th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow and Shanghair-Per Hardwick, to-day, the 9th instant, at 3,30 P.M. For Straits Settlements .- Per Widioostock. to-day, the 9th instant, at 4.30 P.M. Yor Nagasaki and Yokohama.-Per Sunda; on the lith inst., at 11.30 A.M.

The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the Chronicle and Directory for 1882, which

supersedes all previous editions. partment for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries, or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The shroffs told off to sell stamps should especially met be regarded as able to give correct informs. tion. The Postal Guida alone is the standard on all points on which such information may be

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet PESHAWUR. with Mails to and through the United Kingdom

MAILS BY THE U. S. PACKET. . The United States Mail Packet "GAELIC" will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 13th inst., with Mails for Japan; San Francisto, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Ports, &c., which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M., Begistry ceases.

Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies caunot be sent by this route. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

THE FRENCH MAIL. departure be on Monday). 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. THE SHOLISH MAIL -DAY OF DEFARTURE. Noon: Movey Onler Office closes.

3 P.x., Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 p.st., Letters may be posted with laste Fig. of 10 cents until the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

A.M. Post Office opens. 10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and natterns ceases. It A. W., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 1.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents nutil

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mail at the rate of four cents (twopence) each which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private stonmer the postage is 2 cents (one peoply). 2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above. S .- Private steamers leave Hongkong for Loudon about overy ten days. 4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the odds open! 5.-If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in fall on the letter,

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Post Cards, each 3 Cents, Newspapers & Prices Current, each 2 Cents. Do. with return receipt ... 15 Cents. Commercial papers signify such mapers as. though written by hand, do not bear the charge? ter of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge

ETTERS POR THE UNITED STATES OF SAILING.

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The French Contract Proket "OXUS" will be despatched on MONDAY, the 16th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Butavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, -Aden, Egypt, Maita, and Gibraltar.

MAILS. DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE for SATURDAY if the

2 F. M., Registry of Liethers coases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns coases. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship 2 th part when the Post Office closes entirely. "PESHAWUR," Cautain E. J. BAKER, with 3.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on board

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6.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges prepaid with Imperial Stamps. * But not Warrant Officers, viz.; -Conductor, Gan.

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Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no im-The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully scaling such boxes with some recognizable seal, and of sending a thitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the inter procention leaves a doubt he to whe ther the contents of the for ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

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When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a shiling ship which is not notifled as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half ounce as neual: The Post Office them undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the lotters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing. Printed and Published by T. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Wyndham Street, Hongkorg